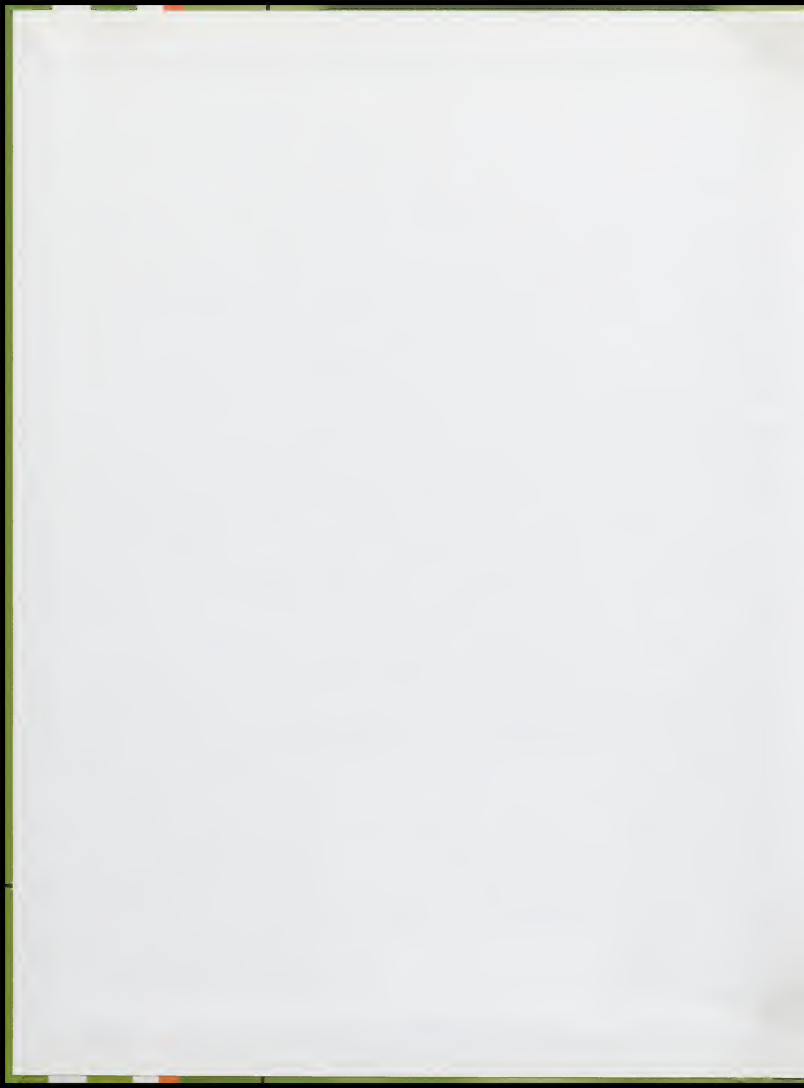




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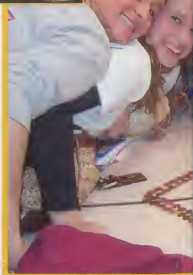
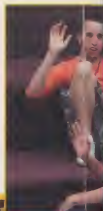
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Superintendent: Dr. Alice Neal



# Editor's Note

Congratulations to the Class of 2007! We did it! After creating so many memories together it is time for us to move on and create new ones, but never forget the old. This year has been one of the best. It is one that I know I will never forget. While putting together this yearbook it was hard to choose which pictures to put in because each one held so many fond memories. In the end, however, the yearbook class came together as a team and we created what I believe to be the best yearbook ever, which is only suiting for such a memorable year. I hope you will enjoy this book as much as I enjoyed working on it.

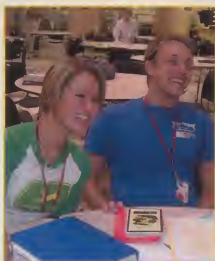
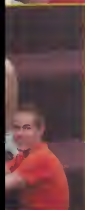
-Traci Hochmuth





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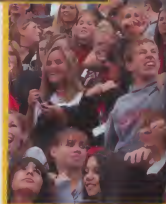
# Student Life

The year is already coming to an end, with only 2 weeks left of school its hard to believe it's already over. Our class of 2007 will move onto do better things in the real world as the juniors take our places and the new freshman come in. I know that I've made many memories most good, but some bad, but I can honestly say I will never forget this year. Together we've laughed and cried. Together we've raised money for good causes and dressed ridiculous for the spirit of our school. Together we've won and lost. Together we've said hello and have sadly said goodbye. Together we are a school and have shown our abilities to come together when we need to the most. As much as I can't wait to leave, I know I'm going to miss all the fun of the dances and events. When it feels like the entire town of Lowell shows up for just one football game or when a fight in the hall becomes the biggest story of the day. High school is the only place where stuff like this happens, I can't have another prom when I'm 30 or get a detention for not wearing my school ID for the rest of my life. Yep, I'm going to miss it here, but it was good while it lasted.

-Charley Hofsteadter

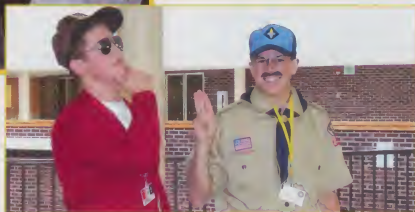


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Above: The girls did not get to have their fun at the sleep over until the routine had been perfected.



Above: In their formals for the first time together, the girls could not keep a straight a face.

Right: Lauren Sypulski does a flippin' sweet impression of Napoleon Dynamite. She fooled the entire audience on shownight.

## Award Winners

Top Ticket Sellers: Lauren Blandford, Ka'tlyn Jensen, Kara Lamb

Interview: Lauren Blandford, Rachel Kronsell, Betsy Plant

Talent: Lauren Blandford, Erika DeYoung, Betsy Plant

Fitness: Rachel Kronsell, Katie Long, Kristen Zubrick

Self Expression: Lauren Blandford, Michelina Oliverio, Betsy Plant

Scholastics: Lauren Blandford, Erika DeYoung, Jen Sharkey

Spirit of Junior Miss: Rachel Kronsell

Fourth Runner-Up: Rachel Kronsell

Third Runner-Up: Ka'tlyn Jensen

Second Runner-Up: Jen Sharkey

First Runner-Up: Betsy Plant

Lowell's 2007 Junior Miss: Lauren Blandford

Below: Beauty school drop out, Katie Long, puts the finishing touches on her masterpiece before calling it quits for Med. School.



Junior Miss



1st Runner Up



2nd Runner Up



3rd Runner Up



4th Runner Up



Left: Katie Long, Katie Hedrick, Jen Sharkey, Lauren Blandford, Rachel Kronsell, Lauren Sypulski, and MiKayla Oliverio brighten up the dirtball lanes at "Crazy Bowl."

# junior miss Drop Dead Gorgeous

At the beginning of Junior Miss, we were simply just a group of girls. True we all knew each other. Some of us were close friends and some just acquaintances.

Throughout our time together, we became extremely close. We went through good and bad times and what pulled us through was knowing we were all on each others side. Junior Miss was a great part of all of our senior year and I am thankful for all the girls that I came to know through this program. We truly all had a great time....ON BROADWAY!!

-Michelina Oliverio



random candid

Above Right: Kara Lamb and Lauren Sypulski getting down and dirty while getting the truck nice and clean.

Left: Mikayla Oliverio, Jen Sharkey, Rachel Skamay, and Erkia DeYoung freeze for the shot.

Right: Tiffany Boege and Kristen Zubrick catch a stylish ride in the Labor Day Parade.



Right: Seniors Chad Fedler and Rachel Skamay getting ready for their last big homecoming game.

Below: Bronwyn Trusty, Brittney Smith, Nic Perfetti, Gina Durham, and Samantha Norfleet are trying to bring back some fashionable fads.



Above: Senior Josh Zagarena getting ready to take the big senior picture with his good friend Don Pattee.



Above: Chrissy Dmitrovich and Mikayla Oliverio are on the sidelines cheering for their favorite football players.



Above: Rachel Skamay and Kara Mitchell are supporting the farmer style on Farmer Day.



Left: Lauren Lukasik takes a break from all the Spirit Week excitement.



# spirit week School Spirit

spirit week



Left: Junior Trevor Iliff showing his school spirit.

For many students at LHS, Spirit Week is a week you don't forget. From freshmen to seniors, everyone was involved. All high school students know that spirit week is very hectic. Although it's a busy week, the town is preparing for two main events: homecoming game and the homecoming dance.



## random candids



Random Candids: Top row, Trevor Iliff, anonymous feet, Mrs. Ryser. Bottom Row: Paige Iliff, Mr. Brandush, Keith Holt.



Left: Leilani Mroczkowski, Nic Perfetti, and Aaron Ward pose for a picture in their Halloween outfits.

Above right: Drew Steuer said, "Spirit week was awesome!!!"

Spirit Week Consisted of:  
Monday-Pajama Day  
Tuesday-Holiday Day  
Wednesday-Flashback Day  
Thursday-Farmer Day  
Friday- Red Devil Spirit Day



I was so surprised when they called our names. I didn't really think we were going to win.

-Beth Haugh

Above: Ben Fox and Stephanie Tauber

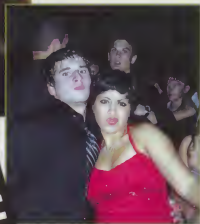


Right: Tanya Muvceski, Brian Gerlach, Lauren Sypulski, Josh Kuiper, Ashley Jones, Tyler Overdorf

Below: Tiffany Frevert and John Simmon, George Weeden and Nicole Adams, Nic Perfetti (standing in for Josh Kuiper) and Lauren Sypulski, Jarid Lamar and Beth Haugh, Kevin Donovan and Jessie Hamm, Brandon Sams (standing in for David Eastling), Jake Grah, Jessie Schiessle



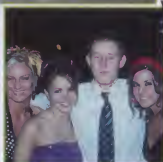
Left: Devin Hannon and Erika DeYoung.



Above: Nic Perfetti and Leilani Mroczkowski



Above: Homecoming court at the pep rally



Above: Tanya Muvceski, Lauren Sypulski, Nathan Korth, and Ashley Jones



Right: Brian Gerlach and Tanya Muvceski,



Left: Kara Lamb and Nick Traficanti

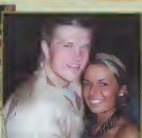
# homecoming She's All That



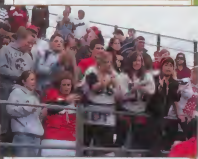
Above: Kimmie Partyka and Kirsten Mikesell

Right: Tiffany Frevert and Danielle Gall

Left: Drew Steuer and Kat'lyn Jensen



random candid



Above: Kathleen Parilac, Robert Mitch, Don, Holly Huesman. (front right) Jeff Mitch, Brittany Godbult, Stephany Tauber, Ben Fox

Dancing couples: Top: Jeff Mitch and Brittany Godbult Middle: Brandon Werblo and Laura Vogel Bottom: Kyle Osburn and Heather



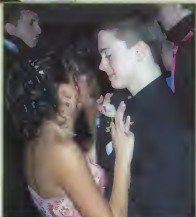
Left: Chrissy Dimitrovich, Traci Hochmuth, and Jaymee Gaspar



Right: Stephanny Tauber and Don Pattee showing off their moves at the dance.



Above: Jesse Hamm and Kevin Donovan looking cute in pink.



Right: Tiffany Woessener and Matt Venditti.



Right: Girls having some fun at the dance

Far Right: Kyle Metz and Brittany Smith



Right: Andrea Slive



Far Right: Seniors Josh Grah, Jon Cap, Chris Jacobson, Jon Harker, and Nic Ray





winter formal

# The Winter's Tale

winter formal



Far Left Above: Before entering the dance all students had to present their student ID.

Far Left Below: Tori Fedler and Casey Sulsgiver



Left: Seniors Nathan Korth and Chirstina Baker.



Left: Denise Rolniak and Chris Jacobson.

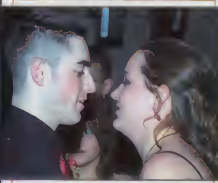
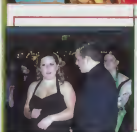


Above and Left: LHS students having fun at the 2007 Winter Formal

Random Candid: LHS students at the dance



random candid



# battle of the bands School of Rock

Hey what's up, my name is Kevin Hofsteadter I am the singer and lead guitar player in the band, 3rd Time Around. This was my second year playing in the Battle of the Bands. This year was a lot better. We had a harder competition and more serious bands. We also had better lights and sound thanks to Mr. Deal. I don't know why they haven't had BOTB in past years, because it's the most exciting event of the year, well at least for me. I know there are some people that have never been to the Battle of the Bands and you have missed out. It's so much fun, with all kinds of music and different musicians. So for the people that haven't come before, make sure you come next year because it's going to be great. Look for 3rd Time round next year. Thanks.

-Kevin Hofsteadter

Below: Mr. Brandush sings a karaoke duet with Mr. Simon to Brown Eyed Girl.



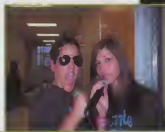
Right: Kevin Hofsteadter and Nathan Hess from 3rd time around



Right: Matt McCoy, Ben Jamrock, and Joe Vallani backstage



Right: Bands talking backstage.



Above: Cutaway Blue friends Sell merchandise.

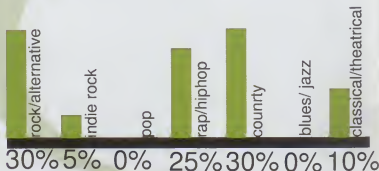
Below: Joe Steffek sells merchandise for his band 3rd time around.



Above: Larry Rosinko on guitar and bandmate Jason on drums.

Left: Becca McGee and Jen Schaefer our MCs.

## FAVORITE GENRE



Left: Johnny goodrich plays the mandolin with fellow bandmate from half time heartbreak

Special thanks to Charley Hofsteadter and Tiffany Frevert for putting the Battle together.



# dodgeball Dodgeball

botb/ dodgeball

The 2007 Dodgeball Tournament was more exciting than ever, with more teams, more teachers, and more spectators.

'07 Representas was back to defend their 2006 title. It wasn't meant to be, however, as they lost in the semi-finals to Petey's Pulverisers. The final pitted '09 Mafia, Justin Juarez, Keith Greer, Cody Midgett, Jake Belt, and James Zlenka against Petey's Pulverisers, and shockingly, Joe Cermak, said, "In this third year of Dodgeball, some trends have begun to emerge. No senior laden class has ever won the tournament, nor has any adult ever been on the championship team. Next year, my bracket will tend toward the underclassmen."

In addition to the actual match play, teams came ready to win best costume, best attitude, and female M.V.P. Katie Utley brought home female M.V.P. Many teams looked great, dressed in costumes that ranged from the Smurfs to the Scots, teams came painted blue and wearing kilts. However, no team was more of a presentation than El Luchador of Spectacle. Dressed as early, 1970s Mexican wrestlers, El Luchador of Spectacle, Trevor Iliff, Zach Porras, Jeff Blandford, David Feitz, and Jon Bailey, wowed the crowd with their capes, masks, tights, and tattoos.

- Mr. Gianotti



Top Right: The Scots vs. Freight Train of Pain

Middle Right: Dustin Palmer, Mr. Wong, Mike Weiland, and Josh Kuiper

Top Left: Freight Train of Pain: Mike Staniewicz, Jon Stoner, Bob Esenberg, and John Roesel

Bottom Right: Carl Banter, Dustin Palmer, Charlie Gwinn, Jim Hathaway, and Nathan Cleveland

Middle Left: Josh Kuiper dodging a ball

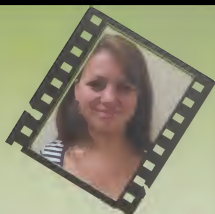
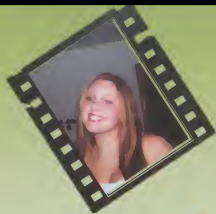
Middle Left: Tyler Overdorf, Josh Kuiper, and Nate Korth

Bottom Left: Kesli Blankenship, Katie Utley, Gretchen Barker, Jordan Lump, and Becca McGee

Right: The '09 Mafia



Right: The Crew: Jon Harker, Jon Cap, Brandon Desomer, Nick Ray, Josh Grah, and CJ Jacobson



Name: Kristin Assarsson  
Country: Sweden



What is your favorite food in the United States?  
My new addiction, dinner rolls and Hawaiian Bread.

What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?  
I love shopping, but I guess playing pool is my passion.

What did you expect before coming to the United States?  
I expected America to be like a typical Hollywood movie.

What is the hardest change you experienced?  
Being without my family and friends is probably the hardest. I'm so used to always having someone to talk to.

What is the difference in schools?  
In my school, everything is about responsibility. We don't have many rules and we have to be a lot more independent.

Plans After Schooling:  
I haven't decided yet. I'll probably end up in a flower shop somewhere.

Additional Comments:  
Just walk it off. Peace, I'm out.

Name: Pedro Garcia  
Country: Brazil



What is your favorite food in the United States?  
Cookies

What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?  
Hang out with my friends.

Was it hard leaving your country?  
Not actually.

What did you expect before coming to the United States?  
It is better than I expected. Most of the people are awesome.

What is the hardest change you experienced?  
The language are the food that are really different.

What is the difference in schools?  
It is longer, all subjects everyday, and here we also eat lunch at school.

What do you like most about Lowell, IN?  
It is a small town, so it's secure.

Plans After Schooling:  
Going to college.

Additional Comments:  
I LOVE U.S.A.!

Name: Tanja Kruse  
Country: Germany



What is your favorite food in the United States?  
Pumpkin pie

What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?  
I love to go shopping!

What do you find the most interesting about Americans?  
Most Americans are really nice and offer you help at any time. And, all Americans are sport crazy!

Would you come back to America in the future?  
Yes, I'm sure I will.

What do you like most about Lowell, IN?  
It's nice and quite. The people are really nice. But, I like my host family the most.

What place in the U.S. did you originally want to transfer to?  
New York City because I think it is one of the greatest cities in the world.

Would you stay here for the rest of your life?  
Yes, I would like to go to college here. I think life is easier here.







Name: Melanie Lacar

Country: France



What is the difference in schools?  
Everything is different; in France, we have a different schedule everyday, we are graded out of 20, we have more holidays, school ends at 5 or 6p.m., but we have one or two hours to eat and go outside.

What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?

I don't have a lot of free time in America but I enjoy playing baseball, going to the mall and spending time with my host family.

Was it hard leaving your country?

No. My dream was to come to America so I was more excited than anything.

What did you expect before coming to the United States?

I expected to learn English, and meet a new culture.

Plans After Schooling:

I'm going to college in Paris in October to study American and English literature. After that, I hope to come back in the U.S.A. to work here.

Additional Comments:

I've met a lot of people here, and tried many new things everyday, so I'd like to think my host family and LHS.

foreign exchange students

# My Name is Earl



Name: Leticia Lemos

Country: Brazil



What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?

I like to go to the mall and parties.

Was it hard leaving your country?

Yes, because I had to say "bye" to my family and friends.

What did you expect before coming to the United States?

I expected to make a lot of friends.

Plans After Schooling:

After school I want to go to college to major in marketing.

Additional Comments:

I love the U.S.A.! I love this school! I love my host family! I love my new friends! I love cheerleaders! I love snow and I want to come back here soon!

foreign  
exchange  
students

Right: Lauren Lukasic, Mollie Ramstrom, Mike Stanewicz,  
Nico Vaandrager

Below: Geno Wentworth



Right: Alyssa Kregel,  
Nichole Adams,  
Jessie Norton



Far Right: A sophomore  
group posing before  
Sadies.



Right: Jeff Baker

Below ( from top row left): Bobby Esenberg, Nic Perfetti, Josh Kuiper,  
Mike Stanewicz, Dustin Palmer



Below (from bottom row left): Katie, Mattie Haberin, Lauren Sypulski,  
Lauren Lukasic, and Kara Lamb



sadie hawkins

# Save The Last Dance

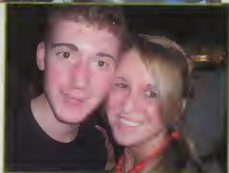


Top left: Mattie Haberlin and  
Nic Perfetti

Left: Mike Stanewilcz



## random candids



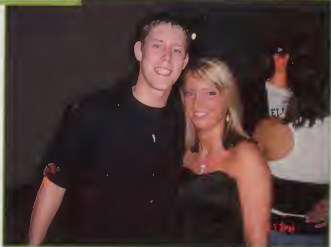
Top right: Nate Brogden dances

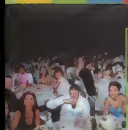
Above: John Roesel and Kara Lamb.



Left: Randy Gifford  
and Jessie Norton

Right: Nathan  
Korth and Tonya  
Muvcheski





Above:  
Couples  
getting  
ready to eat  
dinner.



Above: John  
Simmons and  
Corey Wilgos

Below: Allyssa Kregal and Jen Sharkey



Right: Matt Turczi showing off  
his dance moves

Below: the Crowning of Josh  
Kuiper



Above: taking  
pictures at prom

Left: prom court top  
row: Dustin Palmer, Joe  
Cermack, Nathan Korth,  
middle: Josh Kuiper, Lauren  
Sypulski bottom row: Kara  
Lamb, Kelly Johnson, and  
Beth Haugh

Below: Jimmy  
Cours



Above: King Josh Kuiper and Queen Lauren Sypulski

"I basically loved Prom '07 and I want to  
re-live it every night of my life."  
-Lauren Sypulski



Above: John Bailey, David Lang, and  
David Feitz



Above: Rachel Stavros  
and Charley Hofsteadter

Right: Chris Fugate and his  
date Jessica



Above: Jarid Lamar taking a  
picture of Beth Haugh and Rachel  
Skamay

Top right: Matt Turczi and Mikayla  
Oliverio

Bottom right: Ashley Jones, Kristin  
Zubrick, and Tiffany Boege







Right: Joe Hulsey, Karl Mink, and Ray Borchart dancing.



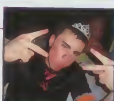
# prom Passport to Paris

prom

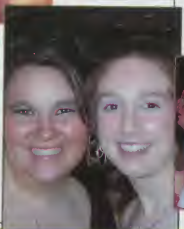
Right: Kyle Metz and Brittany Smith

Upper left: Josh Zagarena, Brian Cielesz, and Jimmy Couris

Lower right: Don Pattee and Stephanny Tauber



## random candids



Left: Jaymee Gaspar and Keith Holt

Middle left: Christina Bakker, Josh Zagarena and Ashley Perry

Middle right: Mikayla Oliverio and Adam Pokaris

Bottom left: Kelly Johnson and Lauren Syplski

Bottom right: Chris Briggs, Tyler Overdorf, John Capp, Mike Weiland, Josh Kuiper, and Brian Gerlach



above: Betsy Plant, Amanda Bult, and Mary Bradford



# day after prom The Day After Tomorrow



Above: Kara Lamb, Brooke Seramur, and Kristine Assarsson gets their shot on at a paintballing field.

Below: Nicole Adams, Adam Pockrus, Alyssa Kregel, Cameron Weitbrock, Jessie Norton, and Randy Gifford pose in front of the beautiful Chicago Cubs baseball field.



As tradition holds every year after prom many students will get back together the next day and just hang out. This year we had perfect weather for some fun in the sun.

Right: Chad Fedler lays out on the hot sunny beach at the Dunes in Chesteron.



Above Right: Lauren Sypulski and Josh Kuiper



Right: Jeff Mitch, Brittney Godbolt, Kathleen Parlac, Ashley McGuire, and Mikayla Oliverio after prom.



Below: Zach Porras and Allie Huber together at Turkey Run State Park.



Right: Traci Hochmuth and Sarah Crulcich stand in front of a large statue at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.



Bottom Right: Nic Perfetti, Joe Cermak, and George Weeden get ready to go on a canoeing trip at Turkey Run.





Above Left:  
Lauren  
Million  
Theresa  
Kennelly  
A Beautiful  
Girl, and  
Melanie  
Jezior.

# spring break Eternal Sunshine

day after prom/  
spring break



Left: Lauren Parker  
enjoys a refreshing  
coffee.



Below: Christina Baker, Katie Long,  
Ashley Jones, Melanie Smith, Tiffany  
Boege.



Above: Tanya Muvceski at Myrtle Beach



On our trip to Wisconsin Dells, we stayed in a hotel with an indoor water park. The water park that was in our hotel was built for little children. We decided that we wanted to go to a bigger park. We didn't have enough money to get into more than one waterpark, and we couldn't decide on which one we wanted to go to. So we came to a conclusion and went to the Wilderness first. Rachel went into the lobby of the hotel and asked for four wristbands. They didn't ask for an ID or a room number so we got into the water park for free! Then when we got sick of playing at that park, we traveled to another one, The Kalahari. The admission for this water park was \$39. We didn't feel like wasting more money, so we just walked right in past about twenty employees. No one caught us the whole day, and we

stayed there for about three or four hours. It was the best day we had on our vacation and it was all for free!

-Rachel  
Muncy &  
Jessie Norton



Above: Genie, Allyssa Kregal, Aladin, Nicole Adams, and Jasmin in Disney World

Above: Katie Hedrick  
Below Right: Randy Gifford on a  
rock wall.



Above: Nic Perfetti, Tanya Muvceski, Lauren Syplulski, Kara Lamb, and Bobby Esenberg

Right: At the Radisson the Senior class looks on as their fellow classmates walk across the stage with their diplomas.

Below: Dan Drexler, Eric Dubua, Dan Debowski, and Grant Eastling walk down the stairs that will lead them to the Radisson auditorium.



Above: Ashley Mann, Becca Magee, and Leilani Mrzcowski laugh as Nic Perfetti gives his humorous Valedictorian speech.

Right: Amanda Juarez, Josh Kuiper, and Kara Lamb, hold their rose and diploma after crossing the stage.



# graduation The World Is Not Enough



Left: Nic Perffeti gives his Valedictorian speech.

After years of hard work we've made it. We sat through the grueling hours of lecture upon lecture and have overcome. It wasn't always easy and it wasn't always fun, but now it's finally over. The Class of 2007 has walked across the stage, turned their tassles, and thrown their caps in the air. It's official we've graduated. But it doesn't end here. We must remember to continue growing. It's not enough to sit idle and wait for the world to come to you. You must go after the world and beyond, because for the us *The World Is Not Enough*.



Left: Katie Hughes gives her Salutatorian speech.

Right: Traci Hochmuth and Brian Gerlach walk out of the auditorium after the Graduation Ceremony ended.

Below: Lauren Blandford, Amanda Bult, Brittany Carrol, Erin Cataldi, and Joe Cermak stand waiting for the rest of their row to walk across the stage.



# In Memory of... Travis E. Duncan

"Some things never change, some things never go away. I could never forget you, and I will never be the same."

-As I Lay Dying, "Collision"



Travis, I miss you more and more everyday. The pain will never go away. Sometimes it feels like you were just here yesterday and others it feels like it has been eternity. It has been too long Trav. My heart still aches for you and it always will. Your memory still lives on in all of us. None of us will ever be the same without you. You know you hold my heart till we can be together again.  
Love always and forever,

-Steph

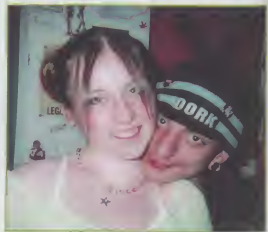
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"Dream baby for me, I'll be waiting here for you."  
-Matchbook Romance- In Transit



In honor of Travis, his friends and family donated all proceeds from his memorial to his favorite charity called "The Covenant House". This charity provides a shelter for runaway teens.



"To My Friend Erin"

If I could catch a rainbow, I would do it just for you, and share with you its beauty on days you're feeling blue.

If I could build you a mountain you could call your very own, a place to find serenity, a place to be alone.

If I could take your troubles I would toss them in the sea, but all these things I'm finding are impossible for me.

I wish I could have seen God's smile when he called Erin's name, because he never received a beautiful flower none other of the same.

Your Friend, Lee

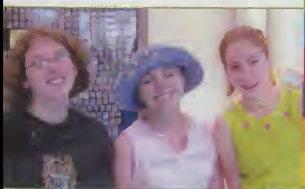
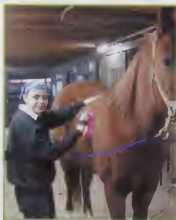


# In Memory of... Erin Wentworth

In Memory of...



Above:  
Allison Snyder  
and Erin  
Wentworth



Above: Allison Snyder,  
Erin Wentworth, and  
Krystal Schumaker.

Left: Erin as a little girl.



"You can live 2 weeks without food, 2 1/2 days without water, but you cannot live a day without hope."

in memory of...

# Dean Andrew Frigo



If Dean Frigo was in the dictionary, there would be an endless definition describing the person he was. There would not be enough room to fulfill every single characteristic of his life. He could get along with anyone and was never scared to meet new people. His family always came first over any instance, but on the horizon were his friends.

Dean's athletic ability incased many sports, but his love for football was greater then any other sport. His teammates would describe him as persevering, trustworthy, and a "go getta." His 110% effort every time acknowledged his heart, and courage for the game he was playing.

Dean opened my eyes encouraging me to pursue what I feel will make me happy. If you ever find the definition of Dean Andrew Frigo be prepared to read. All you need is a magnifying glass and a lot of time pushed aside to read about this tremendous individual that came and went at the age of seventeen.

"May Angels Lead You In"

By: Robert Cusic

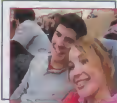


Above: Dean and John Bailey relaxing at Day Care

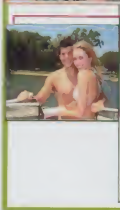
Below: Dean at the RCA after winning the class 4A State Championship game



Above: Katlyn Braun and Becca Nida with Dean



Random Cands





# retiring teachers The Hurt / Peters Duo



Above Left: Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Peters enter their Humanities room to find a surprise retirement party waiting for them. Mrs. Hurt's face says it all.

Left: The two teachers are brought to tears by the thoughtfulness of their Humanities I 4th/5th hour class.

Below: Students write their goodbyes on a sign made for the teachers.

It is hard to imagine Lowell High School without two of its most beloved teachers, Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Peters. The amazing duo created an exciting learning environment for all of their students and taught with such a passion that school didn't even seem like school anymore. It was actually fun.



One of the most memorable experiences for most Humanities I students was the annual field trip to Chicago to see all of the amazing architecture the we had just learned about in class. Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Peters always knew how to make their teachings come to life. We will all truly miss them.

Left: Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Peters smile for a memorable picture.



Right: Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Peters look at some pictures that their students took.

Left: Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hurt clap along as their students sing "Happy Retirement" to the tune of the Humanities' Happy Birthday song.



# Mugshots

There are 1,246 students at Lowell High School. Each and every one of them has a story to tell. On the Yearbook staff, four students worked hard to finish the mugshot pages before the end of the year, and it almost didn't get done. With the deletion of the finished pages, the staff had to start over from scratch, two weeks before the deadline. Senior Mugs took up more space than expected: forcing the Mugshot Editor to make changes to all the page numbers, resulting in a BIG problem. Basically, everything that could go wrong, did go wrong. However, there was still time in the end to finish everything that needed to be done and send them off to be published. The Mugshot pages represent the diversity of Lowell High School. Just by looking through the pages, you can tell that each student is different from the one before him or her. It's these things like that that make Lowell High a great place to be.

-Therese Kennelly

Below: Randy Gifford, Bobby Esenberg, Brian Gerlach, Chadwick Feder. Four Studs.



Phoebe Bartolini and Lindsey Berendt



Evan Gruhlke and Chris Chavez



Above: Chris Ruley



Josh Smith



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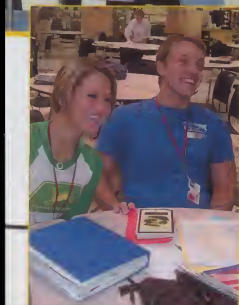
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Above: Corey Mink  
Right: Chris Good  
Left: Jay Ramirez, Andy  
Wollers, and Dave  
Pattee.



Right: Tyler Overdorf, Nick Ray, Jon Cap, Jon Harker.



Right: Paige Ilif and Haley McLean counting pennies for student council.



Left: Kara Mitchell and Josh Hayden



Jim Koger  
Principal



Mike Chelap  
Vice-Principal



Dave Wilson  
Administrative  
Assistant



Don Bales  
Athletic Director

Carol Ammons  
Tara Asher  
Lori Barker  
Randy Bays  
John Becker  
Barb Benecki  
Shelley Bilski



Susan Blubaugh  
Terry Brandush  
Lori Brown-Runyon  
Sue Cartwright  
Shane Charpentier  
Scott Coil  
Sherry Coulis



Mary Cusic  
Kevin Deal  
Karen Dejnowski  
Karla Denton  
Megan Frye  
Audrey Fuhs  
Kevin Garling



Joseph Gianotti  
Wendy Green  
Fred Grosick  
Deanna Harber  
Kent Hess  
Greg Holdeman  
Anna Holding



Margaret Hurt  
Craig Jones  
Kirk Kennedy  
Andrew Killion  
Danyelle Kozma  
Alissa Kriss  
May Lee



Fran Lonardi  
Mike Magley  
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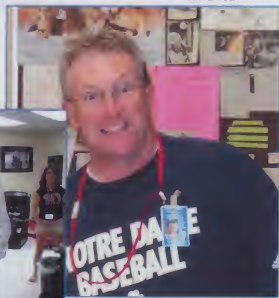
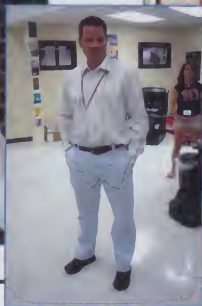
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Mike Peterson  
Mary Ann Radoja  
Denise Sasser-Reese  
Jill Rollins

Lori Ryser  
Leon Simon  
Marcia Skurka  
Denise Smith  
Shannon Smith  
Trent Staggs  
Brad Stewart

Bridget Swinford  
Sue Thomas  
Shane Tucker  
Kristine VanHoose  
Vicki Wedding  
Pete Weiland  
Phil Withered

Rebecca Witkowski  
Bobby Wong  
Mike Yedinak  
Laura Zea





Loudest -- Above: Josh Kuiper and Leilani Mroczkowski



Most Fashionable -- Above: Brian Gerlach and Jen Sharkey



Quietest -- Above: Traci Hochmuth and Mike Paine



Most Likely to Succeed -- Above: George Weedon and Jaymee Gaspar



Best Laugh -- Above: Don Pattee and LeeAnn Kuitiemier



Most Changed -- Above: Allissa Blandford and Justin Lodgson

Most Likely to Become President -- Right: Katie Hughes and George Weedon



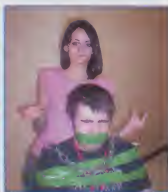
Sweetest Smile -- Left: Jessie Norton and Shawn Franz



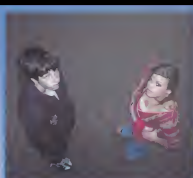
Tallest -- Above: Adric Trusnik and Erin Cataldi



Class Clown -- Above: Nick Ray and Becca McGee



Most Likely to be a Rockstar -- Above: Sarah Tustison and Larry Rosinko



Shortest -- Above: Justin Reel and Lauren Blandford



Worst Car -- Above: Jared Lamar and Kory Hannz



Best Car -- Above: Aaron Brennen and Tiffany Boege

Least Changed -- Below: Katie Long and George Arnold





Most Likely to be Seen on Broadway --  
Above: Betsy Plant and Alex Ruehl



Biggest Case of Senioritis -- Above: Chris Fugate and Rachel Skamay



Cutest Couple -- Above: Jarid Lamar and Beth Haugh



Most Likely to Paint the Town Red and Black --  
Above: Nic Perfetti and Lauren Sypulski



Most Likely to become an LHS Teacher -- Above:  
Alicia Kender and Mike Weiland



Most Athletic -- Above: Josh Kuiper and Kelly Johnson



Most Creative -- Above: Mary Bradford and Justin Stephen



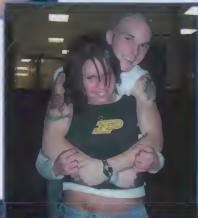
Best Personality -- Above: Lauren Sypulski and Chad Fedler



Most Likely to Live in Lowell Forever --  
Above: Drew Steuer and Ka'tlyn Jensen



Most Flirtatious -- Above: Randy Gifford and Abbie Prasco



Best Tattoo -- Above: Nicole Adams and Cody Huesman



Best Eyes -- Above: Mike Stanewicz and Lauren Lukasic

# senior royalties THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Senior Royalties

class of





senior picture



**Kristen Adams**

**Nicole Adams:** Volleyball (9-10), Student Council (9-10), L-Club (10-12), NHS (11-12)

**Nicole Alonso:** Debutants (9), Accents (10-11), Premiere Distinction (12), Drama Club (9-12), Treasurer (12), Spell Bowl (11-12), Epicurean Club (11-12), Treasurer and Secretary), Shakespeare Fest (12)

**Nicholas Amazzalorso**  
**Jake Anderson**

**Nicklas Armstrong**

**Dan Arnold:** L-Club (9-12), Wrestling (9-12), Golf (9-11), Football (9)

**Stephanie Arnold:** Epicurean Club (11)

**Kristin Assarsson:** Exchange Student (Sweden), Soccer Mgr, Swimming Mgr, Track  
**Christopher Augiano**

**Ashley Baker:** Golf (9-11), Boys Basketball Manager (10), Choir (9-12), L-Club (10-12)

**Christina Bakker**

**Jessica Barcus:** Marching Band (9-12), Concert Band (9-12), Symphonic Band (9-12), All District Honor Band (11-12), All-Star Band (10-12), Jazz Band (9-12), Pep Band (9-12)

**Angela Baron**  
**Jason Baron**

**Phoebe Bartolini:** L-Club (10-12), Swimming (9-11)

**Nicholas Batcheller**

**Stephanie Blackford**

**Kate Blanchard:** Swimming (9-10)  
**Allissa Blandford**

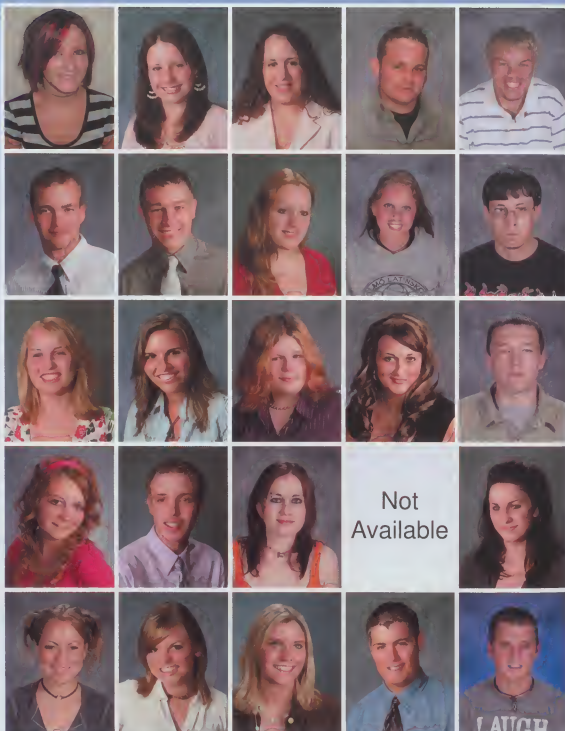
**Heather Blandford**

**Lauren Blandford:** L-Club (10-12), Cheerleading (9-12), Drama (11), Choir (9-12), NHS (11-12)

**Tiffany Boege:** Cheerleading (9-12), Track (9-10), L-Club (10-12), Jr. Miss (12), I.C.E. (12), Student Council (10-12)

**Nicholas Bolda:** Baseball (9-12), Football (9-10), L-Club (11-12)

**Richard Borchert**



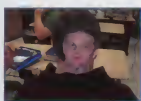
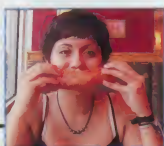


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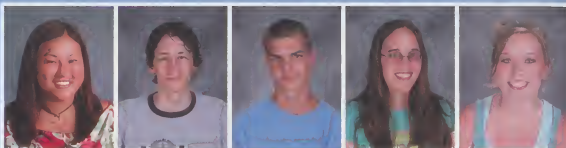
Christopher Briggs: Marching Band(9-10), Cheerleading(9-12), Football(10-12), Trainer(11-12)  
Kaehe Bruckner: Softball, Volleyball, Drama, Soccer, Track  
Alysha Brunner: Drama(9)  
Melissa Buche  
Amanda Bult: Drama(9, 11-12), NHS(11-12), Student Council(9)

Amber Burbach: Gymnastics(9-12), L-Club(10-12), Choir(9-12), Color Guard(9), Epicurean Club(12), French Club(12)  
Jeremy Buskill: Wrestling(9)  
Jonathan Cap: L-Club(10-12), Baseball(9-12), Football(9-11), Basketball(9)  
Kati Capps  
Brittany Carroll: Color Guard(9-12), Ashly Caschetta: Newspaper Editor(12), Yearbook(12)  
Erin Cataldi: Chess Club(9), SADD(9-12), Drama(11-12), NHS(12), ICE(12)  
Joseph Cermak: Spanish Club(9), (11-12), Drama(12), Recycling(11-12)  
Kyle Childress  
Brian Cielez: Soccer(9-12), Track

Richard Cook  
Nicole Cooper  
Aaron Corns: Baseball(9-10), Basketball(9-12), Golf(12)  
Cynthia Cortelloni: Choir(9-11)  
Courtney Cox



**Sarah Crulcich:** Athletic Training(9-11),  
French Club(9-10), NHS(12), Boys Tennis  
Mgr.(11-12), Girls Tennis(9,11-12), L  
Club(9-12), ICE(12)  
**Craig Cutler**  
**Daniel Darmofalski**  
**Stephanie DenHartog**  
**Caroline DeVries**



**Brandon DeSomer**  
**Brandon Dewes**

**Erika DeYoung:** Student Council(9), Span-  
ish Club(9), National Honor Society(11-12),  
Jr. Miss(12), ICE(12)  
**Jonathan Dickens**

**Christine Dmitrovich:** Soccer(9-11),  
Athletic Training(9-12), Band(9-10), L-  
Club(9-12)



**Patrick Donovan:** Soccer(9-12), L-  
Club(10-12), Track(9-10)  
**Erica Douglas**  
**Daniel Drexler**  
**Jeffrey Drinski**  
**Eric DuBois:** Spanish Club(9-10)



**Daniel Dubowski:** Soccer(9-12), Track(9-  
10), L-Club(11-12), Basketball(9)  
**Grant Eastling:** JROTC(9-12), Drill  
Team(11-12), Track(9-11), Wrestling(10-  
11), Soccer(11), FFA(11-12), Army National  
Guard(11-12)

**Daniel Ehresman**  
**Gregory Elbaor**  
**Veronika Eliasova**



**Amanda Elliott**  
**Matthew Ellis**  
**Jamie Elston**

**Robert Esenberg:** L-Club(9-12), Base-  
ball(9-10), Tennis(9-12), Swimming(9-12),  
Premiere Distinction(12)  
**Courtney Farmer**





# **Natalie Farnar**

**Michelle Favors:** Dance(9), Athletic Trainer(9), Freshman Football Mgr.(9), Track(9), Cheerleading(10-12)

**Chad Fedler:** Tennis(9-12), Golf(9-12), L-Club(9-12), L-Club Council(12), Girls Basketball Mgr.(9-10)

# **James Fik**

**Joseph Platt:** ROTC(9-12), Auto(9-11)

# **Shawn Franz**

**Tabitha French:** CC(9), Baseball Mgr.(9)

**Tiffany Frevert:** Homecoming Court (12), Gymnastics(9), Gymnastics Mgr.(10), Yearbook(11-12), Epicurean Club (11-12) President(12)

# **Jacob Fuchs**

**Christopher Fugate:** Premiere Distinction(9-11), Spanish Club(9), Epicurean Club(11)

# **Pedro Garcia:** Soccer(12)

# **Nicholas Garling**

**Jaymee Gaspar:** Student Council(9), Band(9-11), NHS(11-12), Academic Super Bowl(11-12), Athletic Trainer(9-12)

# **William Gebert**

**Brian Gerlach:** Basketball(9), Baseball(9-12), L-Club(10-12), NHS(11-12), Yearbook(12)

# **Jeremy Gerner**

**Randy Gifford:** Red Team(11)

**Jacob Gill:** Football(11-12), L-Club(11-12), Track(11-12)

# **Lawrence Goff**

**Christopher Good:** KING!

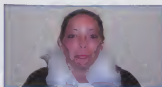
**Joshua Grah:** Student Council(9), Unplugged(10), Football(12)

# **Matthew Gorby**

# **Sonya Gregory**

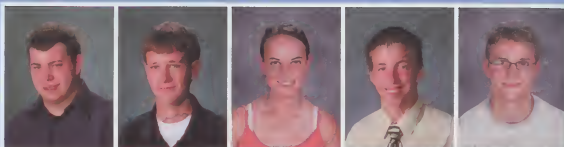
# **John Gwinn**

**Christopher Haberin:** Marching Band(9-12), Winter Drum Line(11-12), Concert Band(9-12), Symphonic Band(9-12)





Robert Hafner  
Devlin Hannon  
Kory Hannsz  
Eddie Harber  
Jonathan Harker



James Hathaway  
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Joshua Hembroff



Cassandra Hertter  
Anthony Hesh

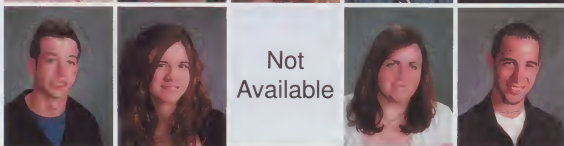
Traci Hochmuth:Premiere Distinction(10-11), Soccer(9-12), L-Club(9-12), ICE, Yearbook Editor(12), NHS(11-12)  
Zak Hofmann:L-Club(10-12), Baseball(9-12), Weightlifting(9-12)  
Charlene Hofsteadter:Drama(10-12), Football Manager(12)



Keith Holt:Drama(10-11)

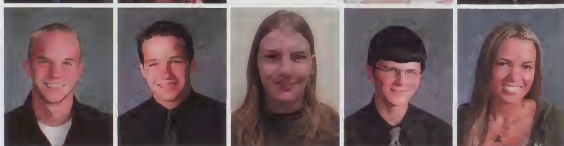
Brittany Huber  
Sarah Huffer

Kaitlin Hughes:Tennis(9-12), Boys' Tennis Mgr.(10-12), Academic Decathlon(9-12), Academic Super Bowl(9-12), NHS(11-12), Drama(11-12), French Club(9-10), L-Club(10-12), Recycling(12)  
Joseph Hulsey:Soccer(9-12), L-Club(11-12), NHS(11-12)



Cody Huseman  
Christopher Jacobson  
Benjamin Jamrock

Ryan Janeczko:Drama(11-12)  
Ka'tlyn Jensen:Cheerleading(9-12), FFA(9-12), Student Council(9-12), Track(9), L-Club(10-12), Junior Miss(12)







**James Johnson:** Marching Band(9-12), Pep Band(9-12)

**Kelly Johnson:** Volleyball(9-12), Softball(9-12), Basketball(9-12), L-Club(9-12), L-Club Council(11-12), Sportsmanship Committee(11-12)

**Michelle Johnson:** L-Club(9-12), Soccer(9-12), Basketball(9-10), Softball(9-12), L-Club Council(11-12)



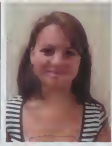
**Ashley Jones:** Choir(9), Volleyball(9), Tennis(10-12), Cosmetology  
**Amanda Juarez:** Drama(10), Volleyball(9-10), Softball(9), Spanish Club(9-10)



**Christopher Kalize:** Mark Karagias

**Matthew Kay:** Baseball(9-12), Basketball Mgr.(9-10), L-Club(12), Football(9)

**Brian Keathley:** Nicholas Keilman



**Alicia Kender:** Softball(9), Spanish Club(9), Wrestling Mgr.(9)

**Bradley Kerrick:**

**Shannette King:** Softball Mgr.(9-10), Student Council(9-10)

**Nathan Korth:**

**James Kouris:** Soccer(9-12)



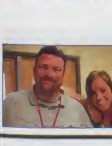
**Shayne Kozinski:** Basketball(9-10)

**Alyssa Kregel:** CC(10-12), Wrestling Mgr.(10-12), Track(9-12), L-Club(10-12), FCA(10-12), Student Council(9-12), Band(9-11)

**Rachel Kronsell:** Dance(9-12), Choir(9), Student Council(9-12)

**Tanja Kruse:**

**Joshua Kulper:** Football(9-12), Baseball(9-12), Basketball(9-12), L-Club(9-12), Choir(12), Sportsmanship Council(11-12)



**Lee Ann Kutemeier:** FFA(10-11), Student Council(9)

**Nicholas Kutschke:**

**Melanie Lacan:**

**Jarid Lamar:**

**Kara Lamb:** CC(9-12), Basketball(9-12), Track(9-10), Tennis(11-12), L-Club(9-12), NHS(11-12), Junior Miss(12)



**Nicholas Lamber:** Cisco Networking Academy(12)

**Leticia Lemos:** Cheerleading(12), Tennis(12)

**Jason Leoni**

**Adam Levin:** Marching Band(9-12), Symphonic Band(9-12), Jazz Band(9-12)

**Freshman Baseball(9), Freshman Football(9-12)**

**Justin Logsdon:** Wrestling(10)



**Katie Long:** Cheerleading(9-12), Softball(9-10), Track(11-12), L-Club(10-12)

**Edward Lopez-Acosta:** Chess Club(9)

**Lauren Lukasik:** Volleyball(9), Athletic Training(9), Gymnastics(11), L-Club(9-12)

**Student Council(10-12), FFA(12)**

**Michael Lumsdon**

**Alex Maldonado**



**Stephanie Maloney**

**Ashley Mann:** Unplugged(9), SADD(12)

**Kayla Marsee:** Cheerleading(9-10), Gymnastics(11), ICE(12)

**Lynlee Martin:** Choir(9-10), ROTC Summer Leadership School(9-10), Drama(9)

**Gymnastics(11)**

**Nicholas Martin**



**Danielle Mattingly**

**Jeremiah Mauk**

**Matthew McCoy**

**Kelly McDermott**

**Rebecca McGee:** Swimming(9-12), L-Club(9-12), Track(9-12), NHS(11-12)



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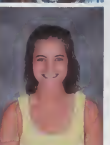
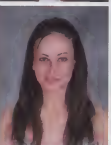
**Haley McLean:** Student Council(9-12), L-Club(9-12), Basketball Manager(9-11), Soccer Manager(10-12), Choir(9-12)

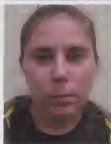
**Marc Meyers**

**Heather Middleton**

**Sarah Mooney:** Swimming(9), Choir(9), ICE(12), Drama(11)

**Kodee Morgan:** Basketball(9-10), Spanish Club(9)





#### Nichole Morgan

Rebecca Morgan

Kyle Morrow Wrestling(9-12), FFA(9-12)  
Leilani Mroczkowski Volleyball(9-10), Basketball(9), Track(9), Diving(10), L-Club(10-12)  
Student Council(10-12) Spellbowl(11-12), Ac. Decathlon(11-12), Ac. Superbowl(10-12), Rec. cing(12), Spanish Club(12), NHS(11-12)

Stephanie Mueller:Spanish

Club(9-11), French Club(9-11), Culinary Club(11-12), SADD(10-12), ICE(12), Tennis(10-12)

#### Rachel Muncy

Jonathan Musgrave

Tanya Muvceski  
Kelly Nagel  
Mark Nasky

#### Steve Nemeth

Samantha Newhouser:ROTC(9-12), Environmental Club(9), French Club(10-11), Air Rifle Team(10), Drill Team(11)

Robert Nichols

Justin Nippers

Jessica Norton:Student Council(9-12), L-Club(9-12), CC(9-12), Basketball(9-11), Swimming(12), Track(9-10), L-Club Council(12)

#### Kevin Nyznyk

Eric O'Connell:Swimming

Kyle O'Keefe:L-Club(10-12), Tennis(10-12), Baseball(9-12), Student Council(9-11), NHS(11-12), Wrestling(9) Soccer(12), Football(9), Academic Superbowl(9-12), Ac. Decathlon(12), Choir(11-12)

Stephanie O'Neill:Marching Band(Color Guard)(9-11), Winter Guard(9-11)  
Micheline Oliverio

#### Mitchel Osborn:ROTC(9-12)

Jennifer Osburn

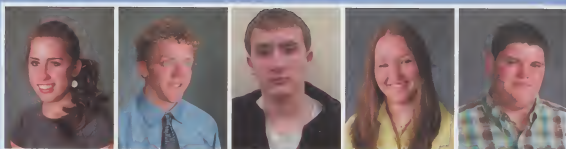
Noelle Ostapowicz:Football Mgr.(10)  
Tyler Overdorf:Football(9-11), Baseball(9-11), Basketball(9)

Michael Paine



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**Cody Palmer:** Gymnastics(9-10), Cheerleading(11), Track(12)  
**Dustin Palmer:** Tennis(9-12), L-Club(9-12), Ac. Superbowl(10-12), Recycling(11-12), NHS(11-12)  
**Brandon Pankow**  
**Melissa Panozzo:** Marching Band(9-12), Pep Band(9-12), Concert Band(9-10), Wind Ensemble(11-12), Drumline(11-12), Swimming(9-10)  
**Scott Parente:** Choir(9-11), Drama(9-11), CC Mgr.



**Oliver Parker**  
**Chase Parkinson:** L-Club(9-12), Soccer(9-12), Spanish Club(9), Track(9)  
**Britney Partyka:** Student Council(9-11), Choir(9-12), Basketball Mgr.(9-10), Spanish Club(9)  
**Alyssa Pasch**  
**David Pattee:** CC(9-12), Track(9, 11-12), L-Club(9-12), Ac. Superbowl(11-12), NHS(11-12)



**Donald Pattee:** Football(9), L-Club(9-12), Student Council(11-12), Drama(12)  
**Benjamin Paul**  
**Rachel Pelham**  
**Nicolas Perfetti:** Student Council(9-12), Swimming(9-12), CC(9-11), L-Club(9-12), Ac. Superbowl(9-12), Ac. Decathlon(10-12), NHS(11-12)  
**Stacey Peterson**



**Keith Ping**  
**Elizabeth Plant**  
**Evan Poppe**  
**Adam Pockrus:** Basketball(9)  
**Abbie Prasco:** Spanish Club(9, 12), L-Club(10-12), Softball(9-10), Wrestling Mgr.(10-11)

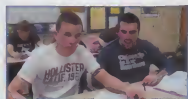


**Andrew Pritchard**  
**Jonathan Proud:** Swimming, Track, ROTC, ICE, Band  
**Brittany Radaszewski:** Epicurean Club President(12)  
**Bojan Radjen**  
**Kerry Ramey**

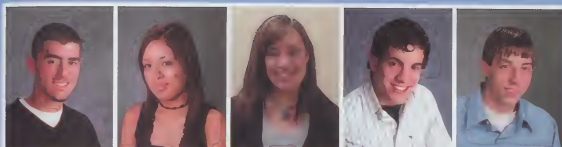


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**Jonathan Ramirez:**L-Club(11-12), Soccer(9-12), Swimming(10), Track(9)  
**Miriam Ramirez**  
**Mollie Ramstrom**  
**Nicholas Ray:**Choir(11-12), Baseball(10)  
**Justin Reel**



**Cecilia Reyes:**  
 Choir(9)  
**Sean Reynnders**  
**Robert Rieske**  
**Christa Roberts**  
**Alexis Rockway:**  
 Choir(9-12), Drama(9), Cheerleading(9)



**Lawrence Rosinko**  
**Lindsay Rothas:**Football Mgr.(11-12), L-Club(12)  
**Chelsey Rudzinski:**French Club  
**Rhonda Rudzinski**  
**Alexander Ruehl**

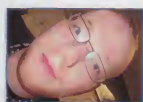
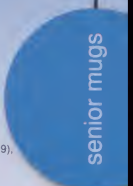


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**Nicole Ruggeri**  
**Robert Ruley:**French Club(10), Spanish Club(9), Epicurean Club(12), Dungeons and Dragons Club(12)  
**Emily Runyon:**Soccer(9-12), Basketball(9-11)  
**Ryan Rust:**Band(9), Pep Band(9-10)  
**Cathy Saberniak:**Volleyball(9-10), Basketball(9), Drama(11), SADD(10-12), ICE(12)



**Stephanie Saffa:**Choir(9)  
**Casey Saulsgiver:**Spanish Club(9-11), French Club(9-11), SADD(10-12), Dance(10-11), Special Education Helper(11-12), Tennis(10)  
**Jennifer Schaefer:**Epicurean Club(11), Spanish Club(9), Football Mgr.(12)  
**Matthew Schiesle:**Special Olympics Bowling, Volleyball(10-12)  
**Ryan Schoonover**



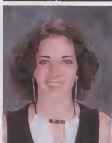


**Katie Schultz:**Wrestling Mgr.(9-12) Spanish Club(9), ICE(12)  
**Janet Semrau**  
**Blake Sencaj**

**Jennifer Sharkey:**Soccer(9-12), Student Council(9-12), Choir(9-12), Drama(10-12), L-Club(10-12), Basketball(9-10), Track(11-12), Athletic Trainer(10), Ac. Decathlon(11-12), Ac. Super-bowl(11-12), NHS(11-12), Jr. Miss(12)  
**Samantha Sharkey:**Choir(9)

**Emily Shavey**  
**Krystal Shumaker**  
**Carl Simmons**

**Johnathon Simmons :**ROTC(9-12), Homecoming Court(12)



**Rachel Skamay:**Basketball(9-10), Soccer(10-12), Jr. Miss(12), Choir(9-12), Ac. Decathlon(10-12), Drama(10-12), Yearbook(12), Track(12)  
**Alicia Smith:**Swimming Mgr.(9-10), Bowling(9-12)

**Melanie Smith**  
**Stephen Smith**

**Allison Snyder :**Band(9-12), Drama(9), Spell Bowl(9)



**Eric Stagi**  
**Sandra Stamper:**Basketball(9), Soccer(9)  
**Michael Staniewicz:**L-Club(9-12), Football(9-12), Track(9-11), NHS(11-12)  
**Stephen Starceovich**  
**Rachel Stavros**

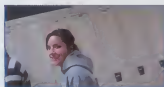


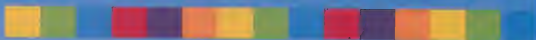
**Justin Stengel :**Soccer(10-12), Ac. Super-bowl(11)  
**Justin Stephan**

**Andrew Steuer:**L-Club(10-12), L-Club Council(11-12), Football(9-12), Wrestling(9-11-12), Golf(9-12), NHS(11-12), Premiere Distinction(9-12)

**Kaylee Stinnett:**Dungeons and Dragons Club(12)

**Andrea Stive:**Debutantes(9), Accents(10-11), Premiere Distinction(12)





**Jonathan Stoner:** Choir(9), Baseball(9-12), Soccer(9-12), L-Club(10-12), NHS(11-12), Red Team(11-12)  
**Kenneth Swart**  
**Lauren Sypulski:** L-Club(9-12), L-Club Council(11-12)(President-12), Student Council(9-12), CC(9), Tennis(10-12)  
**Jack Taylor**  
**Keena Thomas**



**James Tidd:** Div-ing(12)

**Nicholas Traftanti:** L-Club(9-12), Wrestling(9-10), Football(9-12)

**Adric Trusgnich**  
**Matthew Turcz:** Un-plugged Club(10), French Club(9), Marching Band(9-12), Drama(11-12)



**Sarah Tustison**  
**Nicolaas Vaandrager:** Soccer(9-12), L-Club(9-12), Track(9-12), Basketball(9-10)  
**Sarah Jane Van Pooeyn**  
**Matt Vanderhere**  
**Kristyne VanDeraa**



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**Nicole Vauter:** Tennis(9-12), Golf(10-12), Bowling(11-12), French Club(9-10), ICE(12), L-Club(10-12), Ac. Decathlon(9-10), L-Club Council(12), NHS(11-12), Student Leadership, Sportsmanship, Citizenship Committee(12)

**Michelle Vesper**  
**Timothy Viers:** Auto(10-11), ICE(12)  
**James Walton**  
**Aaron Ward:** SADD(11-12), Spanish Club(9-10), Culinary Club(12)



**Kristen Wasserott:** Golf(9-12), L-Club(10-12)  
**Brandon Watson**  
**Myles Watson**  
**Timothy Webb**  
**George Weeden:** Ac. Superbowl(9-12), Ac. Decathlon(10-12), Student Council(10-12), NHS(11-12), Recycling(11-12), Spanish Club(12), Drama(12)



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**Michael Weiland:** Tennis(9-12), Basketball(9-12), Golf(9-12), L-Club(10-12)  
**Steven West**  
**Kyle White**  
**Cory Wielgos**  
**Cameron Wietbrock:** Tennis(9-12), Basketball(9-10), L-Club(9-12)



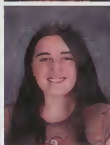
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**Kristina Williams :** Choir(10-12), Soccer(11)  
**Cody Willis:** L-Club(9-12), CC(9-12), Track(9-12), Basketball(9), Basketball Mgr.(10)  
**Amber Wilson:** ROTC(9-12)  
**Felicia Wilson:** ROTC(9-12)  
**James Wilson**



**Ryan Winn**  
**Katie Wolfe:** Spanish Club(9), Basketball(9), ICE(12)  
**Andrew Wolters:** Student Council(9-12), Spanish Club(12), NHS(11-12), Ac. Decathlon(11), Ac. Superbowl(11-12)  
**Kristina Wunderink**  
**Stephan Yancey**



**Nichole Young**  
**Joshua Zagarena:** Soccer(9-12), L-Club(10-12)  
**Crystal Zeiter**  
**Francisco Zelaya**  
**David Ziller**

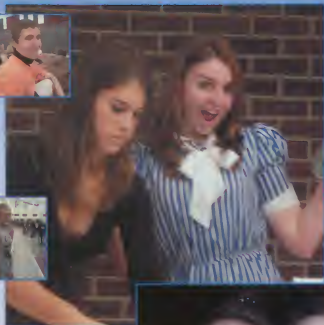
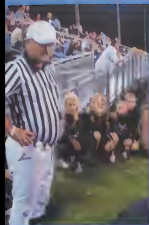
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**Max Znika :** Football(9-12), Wrestling(9-12), L-Club(9-12)  
**Kristen Zubrick:** Cheerleading(9-12), L-Club(11-12), LHS American Red Cross Lifeguarding(11-12), Junior Miss(12)





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junior candid



-Anna Ferro, Jr.



# junior mugs



Benjamin Dewe  
Samantha DeHaan  
David Dollinar  
Kevin Donovan  
Heather Doran  
Rickey Dotson  
Dawn Drazba



Robert Dulin  
Kate Dunning  
Kevin Durham  
Regina Durham  
Ashley Eaton  
Jessica Echterling



Laura Ericksen  
Thomas Farrell  
Victoria Feddeler  
David Feltz  
Zachary Fenner  
Anna Ferro  
Duane Fisher



Dustin Fisher  
Rick Flores  
Douglas Fortner  
Abigail Fowler  
Benjamin Fox  
Robert Fraser  
Chad Fredericksen



Dean Frigo  
Jessica Frizzell  
Brett Fulka  
Steve Fuller  
Matthew Garton  
Christopher Gillespie  
Ryan Gluth



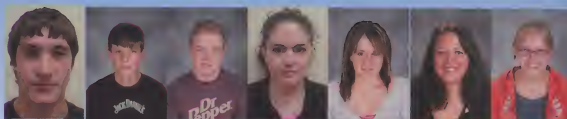
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Gabrielle Goetz  
Zachary Griffin  
Kathryn Haberlin  
Mattie Haberlin  
Jessica Hamm  
Meghan Hamm



Sarah Hankins  
Kayla Harding  
Andrew Hardwick  
Kristen Harmston  
Hanah Haugen  
Nicholas Haugh  
Joshua Hayden

High School  
Totally  
Awesome!  
-Meghan  
McDonnell

Matthew Heabel  
Bobby Heath  
Hunter Helms  
Sara Hendle  
Abagale Hilbrich  
Abby Hofmann  
Leah Holvienski

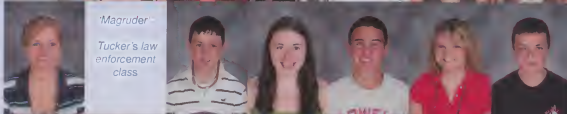


Andrew Huber  
Alison Hubert  
Holly Huseman  
Nicholas Iddings  
Trevor Iiff  
Kylie Johnson  
Courtney Jones



Jessica Kamstra

David Karner  
Therese Kennelly  
Jacob Kerwin  
Robin Kleine  
Cody Klotz



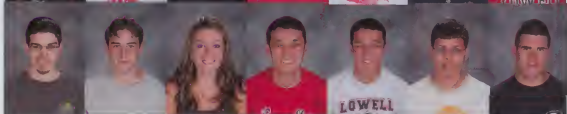
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Tiffany Kroll  
Kristina Kuzma  
Drew Lambert  
David Lang  
Keri Larson  
Brandon Lasecki



Kathryn Lau  
Kaleb Layman  
Kenneth Leiter  
William Leviner  
Douglas Liebbe  
Joshua Lofrano  
Timothy Lukasik



Michael Lumsdon  
Mark Lunsford  
Megan Lynch  
Elias Macis  
Theodore Macis  
Jason Madrigal  
Andrew Magruder



Ashley Maish

Megan Manley  
David Martinez  
Samantha Mason  
Cameron Massengill  
Matthew McBroom





Meghan McDonald  
Ashley McGuire  
Brittany McTaggart  
Robert Mendoza  
Stephanie Mercado  
Colleen Mercer  
Devon Mikolajczak



Wyne Milburn  
Jessica Miller  
Nathan Miller  
Cory Mink  
Kara Mitchell  
Jeffrey Mitsch  
Robert Mitsch



"Wo- Wo"  
"Good morning,  
my little  
chickies!"  
Margaret Hurt

Zachary Modjeski  
Mary Katherine Moore  
Trisha Morgan  
Nicholas Murray  
Michael Myers  
Kelly Nagel



Erin Nichols  
Rebecca Nida  
Samantha Norfleet  
Megan O'Hare  
Zachary Olsen  
Cassie Oman  
Trevor Outler



"Let me see ya  
sword!"  
Eric Roadruck,  
Jr.

Joseph Palmer  
Lukas Palmer  
Kathleen Parilac  
Nicholas Parker  
Eileen Patterson  
Lindsey Patz



"What color  
is the white  
house?"  
-Anonymous  
foreign ex-  
change student

Hannah Payton  
Steffan Peck  
Holly Peters  
Zachary Peters  
Melissa Petty

Angelo Politakis



Zachary Porras  
Mark Puskar  
Ashley Radjenovich  
Maria Rebesco  
Alyssa Reed  
Daniel Remboski

Stephanie Revere  
Jacob Rimmel  
Eric Roadruck  
Benjamin Robinson  
John Roessel  
Nicole Rolniak  
Laura Rozewicki



Alyssa Russell  
Scott Schreiber  
Heather Schultz  
Danielle Scott  
Jonathon Sgouroudis



Abigail Smith  
Brittney Smith  
Scott Smith  
Samantha Solma  
Nick Spannan  
Justin Stephan  
Jeremy Stevens



Lauren Stive  
Robert Stiluka  
Justin Stokes  
Lisa Stoh  
Elizabeth Suggs



Nathan Symons

Alycia Szany  
Stephanny Tauber  
Cameron Thomas  
Christopher Thompson  
David Thompson  
Michael Tidd  
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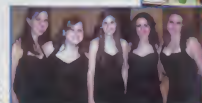
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Eugene Wentworth  
Brandon Werblo





Ryan White  
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Brandon Wietbrock  
Kevin Wiler  
Leah Williams  
Dawn Wiltshire  
Terra Woessner

Natalie Wontorski  
Nicole Woodrick  
Nicholas Zack  
Carol Zarych  
Meagan Ziller  
Rebecca Zirzow





Michael Aitken  
Stephan Aitken  
Katherine Allert  
Alina Alonso  
Brittany Alvarez  
Cody Anderson  
Brittanie Arnold

Kayla Ashe  
Kandice Audemore  
Elliott Bafia  
Heather Bafia  
Brittany Bakken  
Valerie Bank  
Philip Banzen

Gretchen Barker  
Jaclyn Barker  
Geena Bartolini  
Eric Basco  
Hannah Bastin  
Ashley Bazik  
Danaka Beckrich

Amber Bedell  
Jacob Belt  
Jacob Bennett  
Kelsey Bennett  
Megen Bentley  
Jenna Berkey  
Matt Berkos

Briana Berwick  
Kyle Bisterfeldt  
Robert Black  
Justin Bolda  
Alyshia Boord  
Jessica Borkowski  
Kyle Bottos

Kayleah Brady  
Derek Brandenburg  
Kaitlyn Braun  
Russell Brayfield  
Ariel Brennan  
Nicholas Bright  
Derik Burgans

Alicia Burns  
Kyle Busekros  
Maria Camacho  
Robert Campbell  
Lauren Cap  
Kara Carlson  
Miriah Carroll



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Gina Gaschetta  
Joi Cerros  
Andrew Charleston  
Christopher Chavez  
Lewis Christensen  
Collin Cicierski  
Brittany Clark



Kevin Clark  
Erick Clifford  
Kayla Cook  
Richard Cook  
Jacob Cooper  
Ryan Cotner  
Brinlei Cowan



Joseph Crisan  
Allyson Crossman  
Carissa Culver  
Jillian Cummins  
Helen Dainton  
Matthew Dandino  
Daniel Darmofalski



Amanda Davila  
Robert Davila  
Austin Davis  
Brian DeMario  
Brendan Dempsey  
Bryan DeSomer  
Ashley DeYoung



Jesse Dickson  
Sarah Drexler  
Craig DuBord  
David Eastling  
Jourdan Eastling  
Crystal Edson  
Lindon Edwards



Melanie Ehresman  
Andrew Eldred  
Ashley Elieff  
Erika Feitz  
Natalie Ford  
Dustin Frampton  
Jessica Francis



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Caitlyn Fraser  
Allison Friedrich  
Danielle Gall  
Brian Garrett  
Annalise Garritano  
Erin Gavelek  
Raffaele Gazzilo

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mugs

Brenna Geist  
Brandon Gensel  
Jeremy Gerner  
Brandon Gifford  
David Gilbert  
Laurrn Gill

"Nice night for a  
moon hunt"

Rick Sheridan  
Soph

"Why does  
everyone hate  
me?"

Melanie Jezior  
Soph

Chaz Goodman

Kerstin Gottschalk  
Ashley Grady  
Samantha Gray  
Keith Greer  
Wayne Greer

"Hunters is the  
best sauce in  
the world"

Valene Bank  
Soph

Arthur Gregory  
Chelsea Gross  
Evan Gruhke  
Charley Gwinn

Drew Haberlin  
Elizabeth Hall

"I wish I had a  
river"

Lauren Miller  
Soph

Derek Hammons  
Colleen Hannon  
Kyle Harber  
Amy Harris  
Ryan Hartoanian  
Jonathan Heabel  
Patrick Hegyes

Brandon Heilman  
Christopher Herthaisong  
Nathan Hess  
Charlene Heuer  
Matthew Heuer  
Joshua Hofer  
Leah Holevinsky

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Vincent Inman  
Michael Irvine  
Abigail Jacobson  
Melanie Jezior

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Sherick Jones  
Justin Juarez  
David Justice  
Adam Kabella  
Trevor Kersey  
David Kowalczyk



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Kelly Koza  
Thomas Kozulski  
Arielle Kresich  
Jennifer Knetter  
Ashley Kronsell  
Brittany Kupiec  
Katelyn Kutemeier

Jasalin Lamar  
Jacob Lamb  
Justin Lasecki  
Randall Lentz  
Ashlyn Lenzen  
Jason Leoni  
Amanda Lopez-Acosta

Gaitlin Lozano  
Patrick Lynch  
Kourtney Maatman  
Jessica Maldonado  
Ashley Malone  
Joshua Manis  
Kasey Manis

Colton Martin  
Joseph Marx  
Katie Mauratic  
Megan Mayhew  
Michael Mayhew  
Melissa McBain  
Adam McDonald

Emilee McInnis  
Joseph McLellan  
Zachary Middleton  
Cody Midgett  
Amy Mihalich  
Kirsten Mikesell  
Samantha Milby

Timothy Miles  
Lauren Millon  
Lillian Mislán  
Kurt Monix  
Ashley Moore  
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Olivia Mucha

Evan Munjas  
Christopher Musgrave  
Derek Myers  
Jennifer Myers  
Timothy Myers  
Kevin Nagel  
Sydney Nantais

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Mansol Nevarez  
Kaitlyn Newlin  
Gerald Nichols  
Timothy O'Brien  
Lea Opat  
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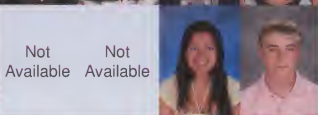
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Mitchell Perrotta



"MANGER  
THAT!"  
Jordan Eastling, Sophie



Jordan Pettet  
Lauren Plium  
Rodney Poole  
Ashley Powers



Autumn Prasco  
Mallory Pratt  
Liberty Prokopos  
Bojan Radjen  
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Steven Rankin



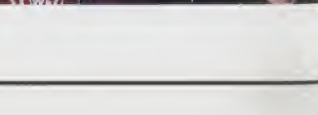
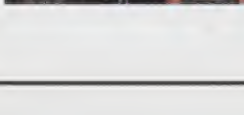
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Maggie Ruto



Rhianna Rugis  
Hannah Runyon  
Mallory Runyon  
Joshua Russel  
Ryan Russnak  
Nicole Rzconca  
Brandon Sams



Christopher Sandberg  
Keith Sanders  
Amanda Sautel  
Kyle Sauter  
Maxmillian Savage  
Elizabeth Schaal  
Emily Schrombeck







Emily Schultz  
Nickolaus Schultz  
Samantha Semrau  
Katherine Sharkey  
Richard Sheridan  
Chadwick Shope  
Shea Sierzega



Stefanie Simpson  
Lindsey Sisk  
Karrie Skinner  
Kristen Slawkowski  
Clair Smith  
Derek Smith  
Joshua Smith



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Nicole Starcevich  
Zachary Starcevich  
Joseph Steffek  
Beverly Stengel



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Adam Swart  
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Nicole Thiel  
Samantha Thompson



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Austin Davis,  
Soph

Ashley Turner

Katelyn Utley  
Steven VanBaber  
Jamie VanCuren  
Andrew Vauter  
Daniel Vensel



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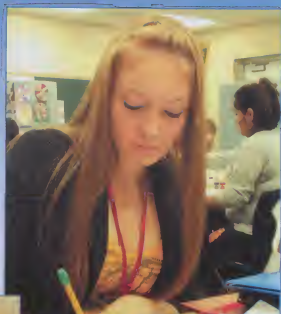


Adam Welter  
Alicia White  
Zachary Wiersma  
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Timothy Cunningham  
Melissa Czaszewicz

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Niles Hatch  
Rachel Hayden  
Dale Haywood



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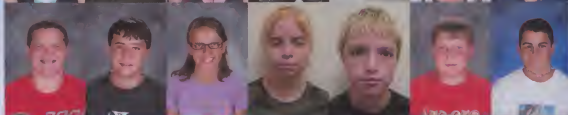
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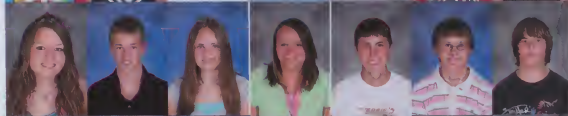
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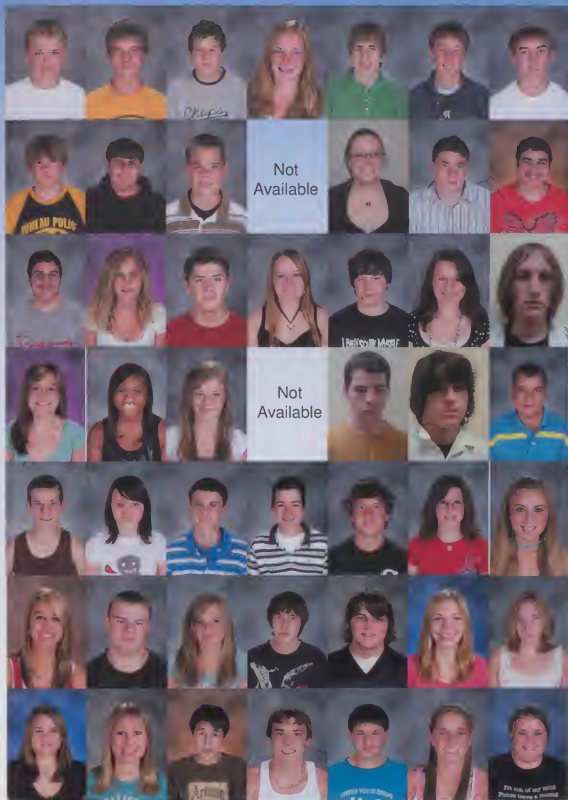


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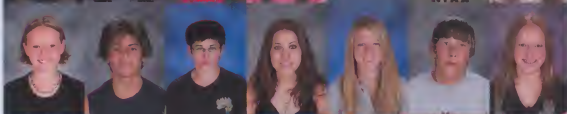
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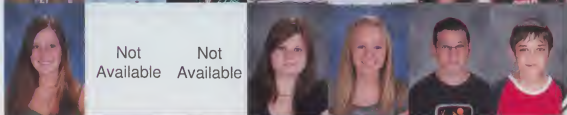
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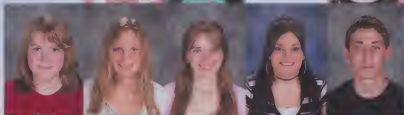
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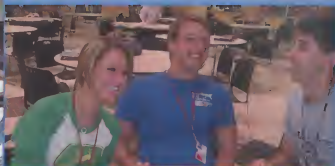


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# High School Candid

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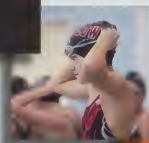


# Sports

As many young freshman learn, high school sports are different than anything they have ever experienced. Committing to a high school sport takes dedication, responsibility, and most of all, heart. When you enter the world of athletics at the high school level, you are no longer treated like a kid. Your coaches and teammates treat you like the young adult that you are. Excuses are thrown out the window and you are held accountable for every minute that you are late to practice. Athletes learn to be responsible for their actions, as well as decisions. After all, nobody wants to be the one who lets the whole team down.

One of the biggest differences in the high school level is the devotion one feels for their sport. Playing under such high demands does not hinder their love and passion in the slightest bit. By the end of the season, a team becomes a family. By the end of your high school career, you regret that you will no longer compete in the event you have become accustomed to playing everyday. You begin to miss the early mornings, the hard workouts and the coach yelling in the lockerroom. Participating in high school athletics is an experience that you will cherish for the rest of your life.

-Kara Lamb

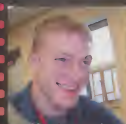




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Most Improved  
Max Znika



L-Club Leadership  
Josh Kuiper



MVP  
Jeff Barker



Sportsmanship  
Mike Staniewicz



Right: The Devils celebrate their 4-peat sectional victory at the Brickie Bowl. This is the first time in Lowell history that football has won 4 sectionals in a row.

Bottom: TJ Lukasik, Dean Frigo, Dan Remboski, Ben Rigby, and Chris Briggs hold the sectional trophy.



The band of brothers is sticking together for you, Dean. We'll all miss that smile. -In loving memory-

Right: Mr. Kennedy coaching his boys on the sideline.



Above: The Devils' offensive line against the Calumet Warriors during the first home game of the season.



Left: Kelly Johnson and Bobby Esenberg.



Right: Robert Cusic as one of the shirtless idiots, running with the Devils' flag.

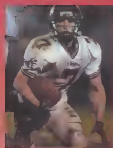
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Leading Tackler - Luke Palmer  
M.V. Offensive Lineman - Drew Steuer  
M.V. Defensive Lineman - Jeff Barker  
Co-M.V. Offensive Back - Max Znika & Steffan Peck  
M.V. Defensive Back - T.J. Lukasik  
M.V. Special Teams - David Lang  
"Red Devil Pride" - T.J. Lukasik



Above: The student section before the home game vs. Calumet.

Right: The boys in their final post-game huddle after the hard fought regional game against Concord.





Right, Linebacker Kuiper swats the ball stopping a catch by CP's Matt Ernest.



Below: The senior players in their "Friday Night Lineup." Znika, Briggs, Traficanti, Kuiper, Steuer, Jacobson, Staniewicz, Gill, and Grah.



Wins: 7

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
0	Crown Point 17	<b>Sectionals</b>	
63	Calumet 06	24	Kankakee Valley 06
0	Griffith 35	58	Gary Roosevelt 06
17	Hammond 21	31	Hobart 28
0	Morton 17	<b>Regionals</b>	
35	Andean 12	14	Concord 33
15	Hammond High 14		
0	Munster 07		
47	Hobart 14		

# varsity football Friday Night Lights

Although we had a rocky start, the 2006 Red Devil football team found a way to pull together and have an excellent season. From the very first game vs. Crown Point, it seemed like it was going to be a long season. Several of our own miscues along with inexperience caused our downfall early in the season. We eventually became a team, banded together, and adopted the belief that nothing less than our best was acceptable. This led to a birth in the sectional championship game against our rivals, the Hobart Brickies. We had previously played them and lost a close game, 0-7. This time everyone had forecast a loss for the Red Devils. The game was an instant classic, a back and forth battle between the two teams. You couldn't have scripted a better sectional championship game. In the end, a miraculous last second field goal gave Lowell the victory. Although we fell short of our ultimate goal at regionals, we earned the right to call ourselves champions.

By: Josh Kuiper & Mike Staniewicz

Below: The Varsity Red Devil football team.



# jv football Little Giants



JV Sportsmanship  
Robert Sluka



Above: Team huddle during the game with Demario, Lofrano, Desomer, Hayden, Midgett, and Wright.



Left: Trevor Kersey kicks a PAT after the devils score a touchdown.

WINS

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM
0	Crown Point 12
51	Calumet 0
14	Griffith 28
10	Hammond 14
33	Morton 12
40	Andrean 0
24	Hammond High 16
19	Munster 36
28	Hobart 0
	Highland



Left: Team huddle after the game. Coaches Kiechle and Kilmer walk away with the feeling of victory.

Right: Runningback Andrew Eldred runs the ball against the Warriors.

Below: QB Zach Porras and the rest of the devils' offensive line.



# freshman football The Longest Yard



Right: #25  
Brandon  
Grubbe



Below right: On the  
bus after another  
victory

Left: #14 Stephen  
Garton takes a Crown  
Point Bulldog.

Below left: Coach  
Miracle giving  
a pregame talk.

## WINS 7 SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
7	Crown Point	6
25	Lake Central	6
12	Griffith	20
28	HammondMorton	8
19	Andrean	0
30	Hammond	6
14	Munster	6
8	Hobart	16
24	Highland	0



Below left: Natalie Simons,  
Brooke Kuiper, Sula Hitzeman,  
Amber Gunningham, Jordan  
Lump, Katie Theodore, and  
Alex Steuer



Bottom Right: #24 Nathan  
Cleveland and #42 Josh Del Rio



Seven wins in a season is one of the best records that has ever been recorded in freshman football. As with every football season; this one started with their RIVALRY game against the hated Crown Point Bulldogs. After losing the last two years to Crown Point it was time for the Red Devils to get some payback, and that they did. Lowell defeated Crown Point 7-6 in smash mouth football at its finest. This was the game to see.

-Coach Trent Staggs

The first loss of the year came to the Panthers of Griffith in a war of attrition. Fighting through a number of injuries before and during the game, the Red Devils came up just short against the Panthers. The only other loss of the year came to Hobart in a 16-8 game that was a defensive struggle for both teams. The freshman football team had a tremendous season that culminated in a 7-2 season.



Right: #70 Kevin Hofsteadler, #2 Ray  
Skamay, and #24 Nathan Cleveland

Managers:  
Jen Schaefer  
Charley Hofsteadler

Sportsmanship award:  
Jake Babuch  
Ray Skamay

jv/freshman  
football





I think this was one of those defining years that many teams experience sooner or later. There were a lot of new changes made to the team this year. Some of the changes took longer than other to adapt too, but they all, in the long run, made the squad better. There were some arguments, and stressful practices that caused some tension on the squad, but I think when the dust cleared it made us grow even closer together. We came out of this year with memories of "special" stories, bus dancing, and a ton of chest bumps. A lot of people think one of two things about putting the same group of girls together 5 days a week; they will become a family, or end up hating each other naturally. Well during the season the squad experienced both scenarios, and I wouldn't trade a minute of the experience for anything. I feel privileged to have known these girls and will miss them all.

-Lauren Blandford



Above: Katie Long does a sweet pose for the camera during one of the high school football games.

Right: The fall cheerleaders pose for their team photo picture.



Above: The cheerleaders show the crowd some of their stunt moves at the pep rally for homecoming.



# varsity cheerleading Bring It On

Left: The girls get the crowd going at one of the home football games.



varsity  
cheerleading

Above: The winter cheerleading squad showing off their moves for the home crowd.

Right: The fall seniors Michelle Favors, Katie Long, Katlyn Jensen, Kristen Zubrick, Tiffany Boege, and Lauren Blandford pose for a group photo.



**Sportsmanship:**

Hannah Payton

**MVP:**

Brittney Smith

**Most Improved:**

Brittney Smith

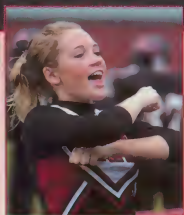
**L-Club Leadership:**

Brittney Smith



Left: The cheerleaders show off their best stunts at the fall pep rally before homecoming.

Below: The girls get the crowd pumped up at one of the many football games.



Left: Kaitlyn Braun shows her spirit by cheering along with the rest of her teammates.



Below: The whole J.V. and Freshman team doing a cheer at the football game.



Maggie Ruto



Lindsey Rozek

# j.v./freshman cheerleading Bring It On Again

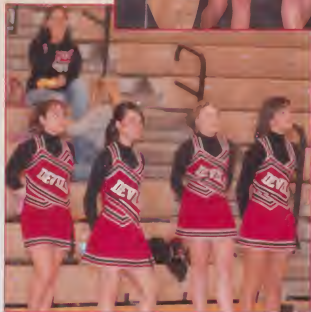


Left: The girls cheer on their Red Devil Basketball team in the Pit.

Below: The only senior during the winter cheerleading season was the foreign exchange student Laticia Lemos. She is escorted on senior night.



Left: The J.V. cheerleaders watch as the basketball team plays one of their games.



This winter season of cheerleading was probably our hardest season yet. We had only 4 varsity cheerleaders and 7 J.V. cheerleaders for a grand total of only 11 girls all together.

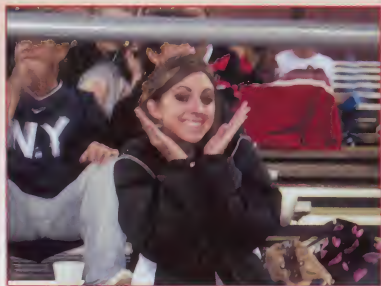
At the beginning of our season we were all convinced that this season was going to be possibly the worst one we've ever participated in. However, by the end of the season it turned out to be the cheerleading teams best. We all learned how to rely on one another, trust in one another, and to step up and do whatever we could do to make something work. We all gained awesome team mates, the greatest and best friends ever, and 10 sisters for life this past season. We all worked really hard, especially our fantastic J.V. girls. So I thank all my teammates for helping to create a season that I or anyone of my other friends will never forget!

-Samantha Dehaan

jv/freshman  
cheerleading

Left: The girls at a home football game.

Below: The girls performing their routine inside the gym.



Above: Rachel Kronsell smiling at a home football game.



Above: The girls getting ready to perform at competition.



# Step Up <sup>poms</sup>



Left: Senior Rachel Kronsell. "Goodbye to our senior captain. We will miss you and we all love you! Get it girl!" -Love your Devilins

Below: The team gets ready to celebrate for the 2007 State Competition.

The Lowell Poms are the first group of girls one would think of if they want to see a great routine. This year this Lowell High School Poms made a huge impact on the school. Not only did this dance team dance, but they brought the life back into dancing. If you were to watch these girls dance, you would be in awe. Throughout all of their routines, they all seemed to be having a blast in every move they displayed. Not only were the moves original, but their facials were another positive aspect to the team. The Lowell Poms had a great time this year and Lowell football and basketball games would not be the same without these girls present. Since the girls will lose their senior captain, Rachel Kronsell, next year, big shoes are going to have to be filled in order to be as great as they were this year.

-Rachel Muncy



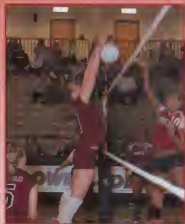
Left: The pom team takes a nap during a long day at their State Competition





Right: The Red Devil volleyball team dials in to what Coach Pitcock has to say during a quick timeout versus conference rival Highland.

Below: Junior, Kim Bell, a dominating front row player collected many block kills for the Red Devils this season.



Below: Freshman defensive specialist Jacki Fletcher gives it all she has to get underneath a hard hit ball from the Devils' opponent.



Offensive MVP  
Kim Bell

Defensive MVP  
Kelly Johnson

Sportsmanship  
Danielle Scott

Most Improved  
Nicki Thiel

L-Club Leadership  
Kelly Johnson



WINS 18

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
3 North Newton	0	1 Lake Central	3
0 Merrillville	3	1 Portage	3
3 Hanover	0	3 Hammond Morton	0
3 Griffith	0	2 Merrillville Tourney	2
2 Wheeler	3	1 Munster	3
1 Muncie Burris	3	3 Highland Invite	1
2 Hobart	3	3 Hebron	1
3 Bishop Noll	0	3 Kankakee Valley	0
1 Harrison Tourney	3	3 Valpo	2
3 Crown Point	0	3 Sectional Game EC	0
1 Andean	3	0 Round 2 Munster	3
3 Calumet	0		
1 Highland	3		

# varsity volleyball All You've Got



Left: Lone senior, Kelly Johnson aggressively serves the ball for an ace.



Above: The Red Devil squad gets fired up in preparation for total domination.

Left: Junior, Danielle (Diggy) Scott lays out for the ball to keep the play alive during an intense match. Sweet up!!

The 2006 Lady Red Devils were a young team this year with strong leadership coming from the teams only senior, all-area player, Kelly Johnson. The Lady Devils played a hard fought conference with close matches to Highland, Munster, and Andrean. The team finished the regular season with a big win over region rival, Valpo.

After a tough loss in sectionals to the Munster Mustangs, the team finished their season with a respectable 18-18 record. This season was more than special. 14 individuals came together to form not only a special bond on the court, but a family that shared many unforgettable moments which will stick with them for a lifetime. Next year the team will return two captains, Kim Bell and Rachel Bult, as well as Gabi Goetz and 11 other varsity players.

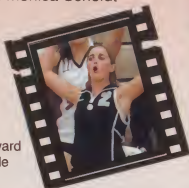
-Varsity Coach Wendy Pitcock

varsity  
volleyball

The JV volleyball team had a great season this year. The girls showed determination and commitment to becoming better volleyball players. This season the girls were given many opportunities to improve their skills. We had many freshman playing on both the JV and freshman team. Their everyday hardwork at practice surely paid off at the Andrean Tournament. The girls played very well and made it to the championship game. During the regular season, the team earned big wins over Andrean and Highland. The team definitely bonded and created many memories that they will forever remember and hopefully relive next year. All of the girls have a great outlook on next season after gaining plenty of experience this year.

-JV Coach Monica Scheidt

Sportsmanship Award  
Jessica Schiessle



Freshman Leahy Wise takes a deep breath before completing her spectacular service attack.



Above: Valerie Bank hustles and dives for the ball just in time to come up with a big dig for her Red Devil team.

WINS 5

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
2	North Newton	0	1	Crown Point	2
0	Merrillville	2	2	Andrean	1
0	Hanover	2	2	Calumet	0
1	Griffith	2	2	Highland	0
0	Wheeler	2	1	Lake Central	2
2	Hobart	1	0	Portage	2
0	Bishop Noll	2	1	Hammond	2



From left: Nicole Spouroudis, Erin Steward, Taylor Burger, Coach Kirin, Sarah Miller, Kathleen O'Leary, Jessica Schiessle.

## jv/freshman volleyball **Spiker**



Above: Erin Steward approaches the ball for a kill.

# Mine.....I got it.....MOVE!

The freshman volleyball team of '06 had a lot of confusing changes and stress to handle this season. With the small number of girls willing to tough it out this year, the coaches had to make it work. Rosters changed almost daily, with players moved between teams like yo-yos. It was very disorienting for the freshman, but they managed to pull through and be a team. Many times the teams were stretched and only six girls played the whole three games with no substitutes. It was hard going, but the girls stuck it out. Each individual made sacrifices for the team as a whole, for the benefit of everyone else.

-Valerie Bank

WINS 7		SCOREBOARD			
US		THEM	US		THEM
2	Merrillville	1	1	Crown Point	2
0	Highland	2	2	Portage	1
0	Griffith	2	2	Hanover	0
2	Andrean	0	2	HammondMorton	0
0	Hobart	2	2	Lake Station	0
2	Hammond High	0			
1	Bishop Noll	2			



Sportsmanship Award  
Lauren Wells

freshman/jv  
volleyball



Right: The senior boys on their senior night. Goalie Bojan Radjen holds a poster with a picture of their absent player Kyle O'Keefe on it.

Below: Kyle O'Keefe races to save the ball from going out of bounds.



Above: Fans support the boys team during the sectional championship game, which they won 4-1.

Right: Junior Kevin Donovan shows off some sweet goalie moves.



Above: Senior Patrick Donovan battles a Hobart player for possession of the ball.



Co-MVP  
Bojan Radjen and  
Pat Donovan

Offensive MVP  
Josh Zagarena

Co-Defensive MVP  
Kevin Donovan and Chase  
Parkinson

Co-Most Improved  
Jimmy Kouris and  
Justin Stengel

L-Club Leadership  
Nico Vaandrager



# boys varsity soccer Kicking And Screaming

The boys' soccer program took another step forward this year. As a team, we had our best record in school history at 13-6-1. We also claimed our first sectional title in school history, beating Rensselaer and Kankakee Valley, and made it to the regional finals by beating Culver Military Academy but eventually falling to the 5th ranked Chesterton Trojans.

Left: Senior Josh Zagarena showing off his nice tan lines to Kevin Donovan

We also had some nice team moments throughout the year by beating Hobart and EC Central for the first time in team history.

On an individual front, we had some players stand out. Josh Zagarena, Jon Stoner, Chase Parkinson, and Bojan Radjen made 1st Team All-Conference in the last year of the LAC, Pat and Kevin Donovan made honorable mention. Kyle O'Keefe, Jon Stoner, Brian Cielesz, Joe Hulse, and Justin Stengel made the Academic All-Conference team while Kyle, Jon, and Brian also made the Academic All State team. Josh Zagarena tied the school record for assists in a season with 14 and

as a team we scored the most goals in one season with 63 goals.

This group of seniors, 16 players in all, has accomplished more in the four years they have been in high school than all the other teams in school history combined. The 35 varsity wins accumulated in their 4 years is more than the previous 9 seasons. It was a pleasure to coach each and every one of them and they will all be sorely missed!!!

-Coach Scott Coil

WINS 13

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
4 Hobart	3	8 Hammond Gavit	1
0 Crown Point	3	0 Highland	2
2 Bishop Noll	2	4 E.C. Central	3
10 Hebron	1	1 Hammond High	2
3 Andrean	4	0 Boone Grove	1
3 Wheeler	1	2 Hammond Morton	1
4 Rensselaer	0	4 Sectionals Rensselaer	0
3 Hammond Clark	0	4 Sectionals K. Valley	1
5 Hanover Central	2	2 Regionals Culver	0
4 Kankakee Valley	1		

Left: Senior Patrick Donovan listens intently to everything his coach has to say.



boys varsity  
soccer



Below: Jourdan Eastling throws in the ball



Left: Stephanie and Kesi Blankenship, Hannah Skamly, Kate Kelly, Kelly Koza, and Bekas Nida smiling plenty for the camera

Below: Soccer girls line up for the National Anthem before the game



MVP: Erin Gavelek

L-Club Leadership: Jennifer Sharkey

Most Improved: Courtney Stahl

Varsity Sportsman-ship: Kesli Blankenship

WINS 10

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
9	Rensselaer	0	13	E.C. Central	0
1	Hobart	2	5	Hammond Morton	0
1	Andean	5	12	Hebron	0
5	Hammond High	2	12	Bishop Noll	0
2	Crown Point	6	0	Kankakee Valley	2
8	Wheeler	1	2	Sectionals vs.	1
4	Hammond Clark	0		Merrillville	
1	Boone Grove	4	1	Sectionals vs. Andean	5
8	Hammond Gavit	0			
9	Hanover	0			

Some cuties hanging out at a team meal





girls varsity soccer

# Bend it Like Beckham



Kesi Blankenship takes a step and prepares to kick the ball



Becca Nida prepares to kick the ball



Melissa Buche, Jen Sharkey, Jourdan Eastling, Emily Runyon, and Michelina Oliverio smile for the camera

Courtney Stahl dives and makes an awesome save



We finished up our season with 10 wins and 5 losses. We won our conference for the third year in a row going undefeated all 3 years. This was a season I will never forget. JV and Varsity both got new coaches which helped us out so much. I just wish we would have gotten them my freshman year so I could have had them all 4 years. The most memorable game would have to be the first round of sectionals against Merrillville. Everyone played great. We scored 2 goals in the first half which were within 30 seconds of the other. Everyone was screaming because they were so excited. I knew we were going to win. We had our usual half-time talk then came back out to finish the game. Merrillville scored one goal in the second half, but we didn't let that get to us. We finished the game playing hard and won 2-1. I will never forget that game or any of the girls I played with.

- Michelle Johnson

girls varsity  
soccer



# girls jv soccer

# She's The Man

There are a million things I could say about this team. We had our share of ups and downs but somehow we pulled through. Although we didn't have the record we hoped for, our team had a lot of success. Over the summer everyone dedicated a lot of time to improving themselves not only as an athlete but as a person. We also made a lot of memories, especially with our intimidating tattoos. It was a great season, hope to see all of you back next year!

-Diana Neff



Above: Laura Ericksen



Left: Katie Utley goes in for a kick!



Above: Coach Chris talking to his team about their performance after the game.

Left: Allie Hubert



Above: Chelsea Gross dribbles away from the defender.

WINS

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
00	Hobart	04
00	Andrean	02
00	Crown Point	09
02	Hanover	02
03	Hammond Morton	00
00	Hebron	01
01	Crown Point	06
01	Kankakee Valley	06

# boys jv soccer Goal

Right: Nathan Hess  
trying to keep the ball  
in play.



Below: Matt Burkoff  
showing his game  
face on the sidelines



Right: Nate Hess jumps  
with ease over a Hobart  
player.



Below: The coaches talking to  
the players during a timeout.



This year was a pretty exciting one for JV soccer. Our team was one of the closest teams I have ever been on. If someone was to ask me who the most valuable player on our team I wouldn't be able to answer because soccer isn't an individual effort, it is a team effort. Our coaches Coil, Decker, Atwood, and Erpelding were determined to make our team successful. One of the funnest times we had this year was our trip to BW's and watching *Talledega Nights* as a team. "Shake and Bake!" We also had fun supporting our varsity team which won their division for the Soccer Showcase in Indy and sectionals and were regional runners up. Our team this year had a lot of potential and I hope that next year we can use our teamwork to win some games as a varsity team.

-Nathan Hess



Left: Devin  
Hannon throwing  
the ball back into  
play.

girls/boys jv  
soccer

Right: David Feitz, Dave Pattee, Dave Weiland, and Josh Russel try to stack up as much food as they can on their styrofoam plates before they break in half.

Below: Brett Fulka crosses the one mile marker strong, knowing that he still has two miles to go before the end of the race.



Right: Dave Pattee, David Feitz, Cody Willis, and Austin Hensen clean up nice for a trip to Ruby Tuesday's.



Far Right: The Devils make their way to the front at the New Praire invite where more than 1,000 runners compete in three class races.

MVP  
David Feitz

Most-Improved  
Cody Willis

L-Club Leadership  
Dave Pattee

Sportsmanship  
Zack Weirisma

Sportsmanship  
Ryan Eller



# boys varsity cross country

# Running on Empty



Above: The guys reluctantly pose for the camera as the girls snap away at their Co-ed Team Meal.

## SCOREBOARD

US		OUT	US		OUT OF
4th	Lemon Lake Invite	7	6th	New Prairie Invite	32
7th	Gavit Invite	10	6th	Highland Invite	20
5th	Hobart	7	3rd	Hobart Invite	15
1st	Hebron	2	4th	LAC Invite	16
4th	Lowell	8	4th	Sectionals	10
3rd	Bob Thomas Invite	15	4th	Regionals	10
4th	Wheeler	8	18th	Semi-State	20



Left: Apparently those who run in the front of the pack, tend to eat alone. David Feltz pouts while he eats his pasta solo.

During every cross country race, for almost every runner on the course, there is one moment in which the outcome of the race is decided. It is during this moment that the pain catches up to the runner; the proverbial monkey leaps onto his back, threatening to drag him into a trance of indifference. The runner's thinking shifts from the intensity of the race to a list of excuses for why he is slowly falling behind, losing the pack and the pace. It is in this instant that the superior runner defines himself. When that first excuse pops into his head, he pushes it away angrily and tells himself to push it for

just a few, quick steps. He takes those few steps and more. In no time he finds himself sprinting through the chute, ahead of the pack.

The running Red Devils found themselves in a similar situation this year. With a multitude of injuries ranging from a serious stress fracture to a group of Ultimate Frisbee boo-boos, a team boasting 8 newbies in a group of 13 total runners, and only two seniors, the season wasn't looking too bright for the Devils. It would have been easy to call it quits very early in the season, accept defeat and wait for next year. Fortunately, the word "easy" isn't in a cross country runner's vocabulary. When the Devils reached that defining moment within their season, they kicked the excuses to the curb, scoring a trio of respectable 4th places at the Lake Athletic Conference Championship, the Crown Point Sectional, and the Crown Point Regional, securing a trip to the New Prairie Semi-State for the 9th consecutive year. A "wait 'til next year" season was transformed into a successful year by the cross country team, and with only two seniors graduating, that success should be maintained into next year and beyond. As long as they stay away from those Frisbees, that is.

-Dave Pattee

boys varsity  
cross country



Left: Jessica Norton and Kara Lamb of the New Prairie Invite holding the girls' number one spot and trophy. (captioned from New Prairie Invite)

Below: The whole team after one full week's banquet. The girls bought Na'apo a blanket customized with their team picture.



Above: Lowell's top three runners of the season, Erika Feltz, Stephanie Maloney, and Heather Schultz.



Above: The girls huddle for motivation before a meet.

Below: The whole cross country team at one of co-ed team meals.



## SCOREBOARD

US	OUT OF
00	CrownPointInvite 00
6	Gavit Invite 11
00	Hobart 8 Way 8
00	Hebron Dual 00
4	LowellLACMeet 5
00	BobThomasInvite 00
3	Wheeler 8 Way 8
16	NewPrairieInvite 30
7	Highland Invite 16
1	Hobart Invite 7
4	Conference 11
6	Sectionals 9



MVP:  
Erika Feltz

L-Club Leadership:  
Kara Lamb

Sportsmanship:  
Jessie Norton

Most Improved:  
Kristen Anderson



Left: Kimmy Partyka and Erika Feltz laugh after a hard day of running.

## varsity girls cross country

# Running Brave



Above: The girls posing very cute on a swing set at the Kregel's team meal.



Above: Katie Cleveland, Erika Feltz, Heather Schultz, Kristen Anderson, and Stephanie Maloney coming back from a run out at the sectional meet at Lemon Lake.

With four seniors leading the girls cross country team this year, the whole team was able to bond into a very close knit group. After surviving through summer practices with Coach Rakoczy, the girls were ready to compete and get the season started. The team was very young this year and also experienced many injuries. Only eight girls ran for the entire season. This didn't allow much room for injury on the team. The girls worked and trained hard throughout the whole season and pulled off a first place at the Hobart Invite,

beating their rivals from Andean for the first time and a second place trophy at the Bob Thomas Invite. The night before the meets the girls ate delicious meals and desserts, including their favorite, Rice Krispy treats, for energy to run the next day. The team held

many co-ed team meals with the boys' team and started up a game of charades at almost every one, including an intense game of extreme charades. It became a tradition of both teams. At the end of the season, the girls went into sectionals hoping to advance to the regional. However, the girls' hopes were not enough seeing as how they did not make it out of the sectional. Their season was over but everyone ran hard and came out of the season with friendships and memories that will last forever.

-Jessie Norton

varsity girls  
cross country

The boys' tennis team enjoyed their best regular season ever, culminating in a sectional championship. The varsity boys won every tournament that they entered. They edged Terra Haute North to win the Crawfordsville Tournament for the first time in school history. Dustin Palmer, Mikey Weiland, and Robert Cusic went 3-0 on the day. The team won the Highland Doubles Tournament for only the second time. Cusic, Kyle O'Keefe, Chad Fedler, and Jon Roesel were crowned tournament champions. Finally, the tennis team won the Merrillville Tournament with O'Keefe and Fedler winning trophies at their respective divisions. The team finished 15-2 on the year with losses to Munster in the regular season and Munster in the regional final. The post-season has been very kind to the Red Devils. All seven members of the varsity were named all-conference including all of the previously mentioned players and Bob Esenberg. Palmer, Weiland, Cusic, and O'Keefe were named all-district and honorable all-state. Palmer and O'Keefe received academic all-state.

-Coach Gianotti



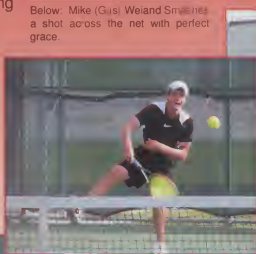
Above: The varsity poses for a picture after dominating at the Crawfordsville Tournament. 1st place!

Right main: Dustin Barlow Palmer waits for a ball to approach before he lays the smack down on it.

Right: Mikey Weiland shows that he isn't afraid of his opponents.



Left: Robert Cusic hurls the little green fuzzy ball towards his already doomed challenger.



Below: Mike (Gus) Weiland smashes a shot across the net with perfect grace.



"Yum Yum Gimme Some!"- Gus

Co-Most Improved

Co-Mental Attitude

Co-L-Club Leadership

MVP

Sportsmanship



Kyle O'Keefe



Bob Esenberg



Mikey Weiland



Dustin Palmer



Chad Fedler



Robert Cusic



Jon Roesel

# boys varsity/jv tennis Wimbledon

Below: Bobby Eisenberg looks forward, like could be the guy for a simple forehand



Left: Cam Wetlock gets ready, gets set, prepares, thinks about the shot, and waits...



boys varsity/jv  
tennis



Above: Gianotti coaches Kyle O'Keefe before he finishes out the match with a win.



Above: Zack Fenner and Jeff Mitsch hold up Co-Captain Chad Fedler in the picture just to make the photo 10 times better.

WINS 15

## SCOREBOARD

US		US	
3	Lake Central	2	4 Crown Point 1
5	Portage	0	5 Morton 0
4	Chesterton	1	3 Merrillville 2
3	Michigan City	2	3 Sectionals-KV 2
5	Highland	0	3 Sectionals- CP 2
5	Andean	0	5 Regionals- Clar@
5	Griffith	0	1 Regionals- Munsto4
1	Munster	4	1 <sup>st</sup> CrawfordsvilleTournament
5	KV	0	1 <sup>st</sup> Highland Doubles
5	Wheeler	0	1 <sup>st</sup> MerrillvilleTournament





**M.V.P.:**  
**Katie Hughes**



**Co-Most Improved:**  
**Holly Huseman**



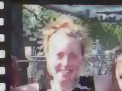
**Co-Most Improved:**  
**Sondra Caputo**



**Co-LL Club Leadership:**  
**Lauren Sypulski**



**Co-LL Club Leadership:**  
**Kara Lamb**



**Sportsmanship:**  
**Nicole Vauter**

Right: Stephanie Blankenship hits a backhand at No. 1 JV singles.



Far Right: The team comes in for a huddle before the match.



Above: Nicole Vauter dominates a forehand at No. 2 Varsity singles.

Above right: Sarah Sienko moves up with her partner Sarah Crulcich at No. 2 Varsity doubles.



Far Above: Kathleen Parilac serves up the ball at No. 3 Varsity singles. Parilac also spent some time this year playing No.2 Varsity doubles with Sarah Sienko.



Above: Kara Lamb serves the ball playing at No. 2 JV singles.



Varsity No. 1 doubles team of Sondra Caputo and Holly Huseman serve it up and hit a backhand against their opponent.

Rookie of the Year: Kathleen Parilac  
Best Record: Nicole Vauter  
JV Player of the Year: Steph Blankenship  
Mental Attitude: Nicole Vauter  
JV Sportsmanship: Chelsea Gross/  
Amanda Pagnusat

# girls varsity/jv tennis

## Matchpoint



Doubles team of Lauren Sypulski and Stephanie Revere play in a close match against Highland's #1 JV Doubles. Lauren also played No. 3 varsity singles against Wheeler later on in the season.

WINS 6

### SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
4	Griffith	1	0	Crown Point	5
5	Lake Central	0	3rd	Highland Invite	
2	Merrillville	3	4	Wheeler	1
1	Andrean	4	1	Portage	4
4	Hammond Gavit	1	4	Hanover Central	1
3	Hobart	2	0	Sectionals	5
0	Highland	5			
0	Munster	5			
0	Kankakee Valley	5			
4th	LaPorte Invite				

This season we had many ups and downs. There was much improvement shown on both the JV and Varsity teams in many of the girls. There were a few matches that were rough for both JV and Varsity, but we got through them together and worked even harder at practice the next day. Coach Deal always made us work hard but no matter what, we had a fun time at practice and matches. Even if we didn't have any managers there, which happened often, we got through practice and had a blast. We ended the season the first round of sectionals, but each girl played her heart out and had the support of all of the JV players. The finished season ended up with an overall record of 6-8 but we showed a lot of improvement, and things are looking promising for the upcoming years of Lowell Girls Tennis.

--Lauren Sypulski



Left: Alex Steuer, Kandice Ausdemore, and Chelsea Gross hang signs for senior night.

Above: Katie Hughes hits a low forehand at No. 1 Varsity singles.

girls varsity/jv tennis



Above: Senior Mike Weiland lays the ball in the hole for two points and draws the foul to complete the three point play.



Above: Ted Macis beats his Andean defender one on one down the court.

Right: Aaron Corns sets up his defense before an aggressive move to the hoop.

WINS 10

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
74 North Newton	34	54 Calumet	60
66 Hammond Gavit	58	60 Griffith	37
45 Highland	43	49 Gary West Side	64
42 Bishop Noll	49	48 Andean	38
43 Andean	46	61 Hammond Morton	51
64 Bishop Noll	31	73 Boone Grove	68
40 Hanover	43	44 Crown Point	68
44 Hammond High	53	51 Wheeler	50
46 Munster	66	62 Kankakee Valley	50
35 Lake Central	54	41 East Chicago	61



Left: Nathan Korth drops it like its hot as he knocks down the three for the Red Devil team.

Right: Junior point guard Robert Cusic draws two defenders as he penetrates the defense.





# boys varsity basketball

## Glory Road



The 2006/2007 basketball season was definitely a season to remember. Not having a winning season for 13 years, our main goal was to earn a winning record. The season started off very well with an easy season opener against North Newton, where we made a statement that we were going to have a good season. We had an exceptional record up until about the midpoint of the season, this is when we met up with teams like Munster, Crown Point, and Lake Central. We proved to be very competitive with these elite teams,

but we lost many games during this stretch. It came down to the end of the season, where we needed to win three of our last four games to salvage a winning record. In the end, we accomplished our goal and ended up with a winning record (10-9). The season was not over at this point, though. We would be matched up in sectionals with the favorite, East Chicago. After a long week of intense preparation, we felt ready to test our game. We competed with them for three quarters, but eventually their skill and athleticism overpowered us. In conclusion, the 2006/2007 season was a prime example of individuals coming together, finding an identity, and working as a team to succeed in reaching a goal.

- Josh Kuiper



boys varsity  
basketball





# jv boys basketball

## Coach Carter

The Boy's JV Basketball 2007 Season finished with a 10-9 record. We played very competitively and lost a few close games that we feel we could have won. Six out of the nine losses were by 10 points or less. The talent and athleticism is there, we just need to improve our offensive skills this off-season. We are looking forward to more success next year at the varsity level.

-Coach Weiland



Above: Nate Miller looks on aggressively as he gets in position to play excellent defense.



Sportsmanship Award:  
Trevor Kersey

Below: Dave Weiland jumps over KV's team as he goes in for the lay-up.



Left: The JV Boys listen as Coach Weiland gives good game strategy.



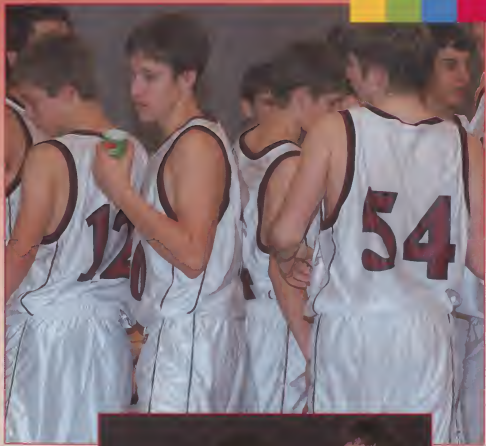
WINS 10

### SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
54	North Newton	12	28	Calumet	30
39	Gavit	26	36	Griffith	31
20	Highland	28	43	Gary West Side	34
36	Bishop Noll	27	28	Andrean	22
23	Andrean	33	37	Morton	35
25	Bishop Noll	31	35	Boone Grove	39
37	Hanover	19	25	Crown Point	49
30	Hammond High	35	31	Wheeler	33
25	Munster	47	37	Kankakee Valley	23
29	Lake Central	38			

# freshman boys basketball

# Hoop Dreams



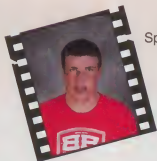
Above: The team taking a water break.



Left: Brandon Lopez looks for an open Red Devil amongst the Cougars defense.

The boys freshman basketball team was no slouch this year ending their season with an impressive 13-6 record. The boys really came together as a team. Their only losses were to Munster, Lake Central, Hammond, Wheeler, and Andean all of which are very tough schools. The boys showed hard work and dedication. The team even hosted an invitational tournament. Out of all the boys on the team, Jacob Babusch was recognized with the Sportsmanship Award at the Winter Awards Banquet. Overall, it was a pretty successful year for the freshman Red Devil Basketball team.

-Allyssa Reed



Sportsmanship Award:  
Jacob Babusch

jv/freshman  
boys basketball



Above: Kasey Manis just before she ties up the ball with Merrillville to gain possession.

WINS 5

# SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
24	Morton	34	52	Bishop Noll	36
57	Hanover	45	21	Griffith	37
22	Andreon	56	17	Merrillville	60
23	Crown Point	38	30	Kankakee Valley	39
27	Hobart	34	28	Lake Central	41
38	Calumet	34	33	Highland	43
26	Munster	39	24	Whiting	38
45	Calumet	46	36	Munster	46
41	Rossville	36	37	Hammond	58
35	Carroll	45	35	East Chicago	19



Left: After a nice steal, Kara Lamb makes a fast break down the court with Kougars following behind.

Right: Nobody ever said pleasing Patti Mac would be easy. Coach McCormack puts the play as simple as she can during a time-out.

Below Left: Devils' leading scorer, Kelly Johnson, makes a tough move look easy as she softly puts in the lay-up.

Below: Gabi Goetz wouldn't stop for a brick wall. Gabi sinks the shot right over any defense.



# girls varsity basketball Love and Basketball



Above: Freshman Jessie Schiessle sets a solid screen for Kim Bell, who clearly does not limit herself to post moves.

The 2006-2007 Girls Basketball Team was a very "green" team, as said by Coach McCormack. I don't know exactly what she means by that, but basically, we were very young. With only two seniors, Kelly Johnson and myself, practices started out with "back to the basics." For the upperclassmen, practices were very tedious, and we grew very anxious waiting for the Red Team to come in and play with us. After beating Hanover in our second game, we were pumped for the season to get underway. Little did we know, that would be one of only five wins for the season. As frustrated as we were as a team, I can honestly say we were the closest group of girls that I have ever played basketball with. Our record did not reflect our heart and determination in any sense. The coaches' frustration was often taken out on

the baseline, running us until our legs grew numb. However, it all paid off in the end. After defeating the East Chicago Cardinals on their home court, we faced the Highland Trojans in the sectional final. Highland was ranked in the top of the conference, while we were in dead last. Nobody believed we would have a chance. Nobody, that is, except for us. While on the bus ride up to the game, Gabi Goetz explained that all it takes is the best 32 minutes of our lives. Gabi was wrong. We played the best 40 minutes of basketball we have ever played. The sectional final went into double overtime. It was the most exhilarating experience I have ever had. Despite the fact that we lost, every exhausting stride we took was worth it.

-Kara Lamb

girls varsity  
basketball





Even though we weren't the best JV team out there, we always worked hard and had fun. Just like the varsity, we had a young team, but learning is what the JV team is supposed to be all about. And that is exactly what we did. Throughout the season, we grew as a team and gained more confidence. We definitely didn't win every game, but that doesn't mean they weren't close or that we didn't have fun.

From all those early morning practices to the late night bus rides, basketball seems like a long season. Practice the day after Thanksgiving and all through winter break, coaches just didn't give an inch, but we did a lot of fun stuff too. All of those team meals, sleepovers, and trips to Hooters. And none of us will forget the countless inside jokes: "apple pie is the key to my heart", "stinky", Coil's "pep" talks, "on the line", pressure free throws, turning the lights off on Maria, "Joi-Joi-Maria-Fay...", shorts that don't fit, cute boys at Hooters, talking snowmen, jazz hands, Fran, singing on the bus... the list goes on and on. Having fun together and cheering each other on was what made all the work worthwhile.

-Katie Utley

Right: Coach Coil draws up an offense during a 60 second time-out while the girls nod their heads in agreement.

Above  
Mallory  
Right:  
"Turbo"  
Pratt has one  
of the strongest  
passes on the  
team, always using  
a quick fake to fool  
the defense.



JV Sportsmanship  
Courtney Stahl

WINS

5

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
18	Hammond Morton	40	30	Calumet	15
25	Hanover	40	11	Griffith	41
31	Andrean	37	25	Merrillville	30
10	Crown Point	31	16	Kankakee Valley	27
23	Hobart	30	18	Lake Central	55
23	Calumet	6	20	Highland	28
11	Munster	25	45	Whiting	19
26	Calumet	31	12	Munster	38
29	Bishop Noll	16	33	Hammond	35
35	Hammond High	26			



Above: Katie Utley takes her time to line up before she sinks the three.



Above: Brooke Kuiper goes for the jump ball at the start of their game against Merrillville High School.

Below: Lauren Corning, "LC," fights a battle with an opponent to pass the ball to her teammate.



Below: The Girls Freshman Basketball team comes together for a huddle during an intense game.

# girls jv/freshman basketball

## The Heart of the Game



The girls freshman basketball team finished the season with a record of 5 and 13. Although our record was not the greatest, we still had a lot of fun on the court. We started off the season, winning three games in a row. By the fourth game, however, our winning streak had stopped. Our confidence went down and we started to not play our best. Much drama got involved, which did not make the vibe on the team positive at all. During the middle of the season, the coaches started noticing the problems and they talked to us about getting along. After the talk, the team came together and played as one. We won the next few games and left the season with a positive attitude. Overall, the team learned a lot from each other and improved upon their mistakes. It was a fun first year of high school basketball.

-Brooke Kuiper

girls jv/freshman  
basketball

WINS 4

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
23	Hammond Morton	22	11	Highland	27
34	Merrillville	22	22	Wheeler	15
16	Lake Central	48	20	Griffith	22
18	Rensselaer	16	21	Chesterton	26
13	Munster	18	11	Andrean	28
30	Boone Grove	34	11	Valparaiso	36
12	Highland	27	25	Hobart	31
11	Hanover	29	21	Kankakee Valley	24
13	Calumet	30			
13	Crown Point	50			

Freshman  
Sportsmanship:  
Lauren Corning





Above: Seniors Eddie Harber, Max Znika, Coach Neal, and assistant coach Korey Klidaris.

Right: Max Znika rocks his opponent back before he pins him to the mat.



Below: Dan Arnold wrestles the high school wrestling champion with a fantastic pinning.



Above: Varsity wrestlers and coaches getting excited.



Right: Senior and Lowell alumni wrestlers on alumni night.

Left: Jake Lamb running through a line of Lowell's former wrestlers.



Left: Rookie of the Year, Cameryn Brady, worked hard this year to prove himself on the High School level.



**MVP:**  
Max Znika

**Most Improved:**  
David Lang

**L-Club Leadership:**  
Dan Arnold

**Sportsmanship:**  
Drew Steuer



Left: Max Zhnika and Coach Neal

# wrestling Beyond the Mat



WINS 14

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
19 Elkhart Mem	53	42 Valpo	30
21 Chesterton	53	26 Lafayette Jeff	37
49 Mccutcheon	28	75 Andrean	6
42 Munster	37	66 Boone Groove	6
48 Delphi	33	69 Hammond Clark	12
36 Hobart	33	56 Kanakee Valley	18
65 Griffith	16	49 Manteno	18
49 Floyd Central	15	18 Portage	18
12 Mishawaka	49	49 Hanover	20
32 Lawrence North	29	2nd LAC Conference	



Above: Shawn Franz lays his guy out in the first period.



Above: Mark Puskar gets tangled up with his opponent.

My senior wrestling season was definitely one to remember. As a team we accomplished more than any team since the 2000 State Champ team. We had 12 regional qualifiers, 6 semi-state qualifiers, and 1 state qualifier. The underclassmen really showed some heart, which made it all the more exciting for the next couple years. Guys like Kurt Monix, Mark Puskar, Jake Lamb, and Cameryn Brady have a lot to show and a lot to prove when they carry the team in the upcoming seasons. It is hard to deal with the fact that something I have done and loved for so long is now over, and the guys that I have done it with for so long surely feel the same. It was a fun ride and an awesome season with great memories. Sadly, I'm actually going to miss the long, boring tournaments every Saturday and the cutting weight constantly; its all part of the game no matter how much you hate it, you miss it. I just want to thank all the coaches for all they've done for us, and my senior teammates who always kept it fun and interesting.

-Max Zhnika

wrestling

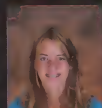




**MVP:**  
Maria Rebesco



**Most Improved:**  
Cassie Schnelle



**L-Club Leadership:**  
Brittney Stevens



Above: The girls gymnastics team do their ritual cheer before the meet starts.

Below: The girls line up for the National Anthem.



WINS

## SCOREBOARD

US

THEM

75.35	Merrillville, Hobart	110.25, 102.5
78.8	Plymouth	96.6
81.05	Chesterton	108.45
82.1	Valparaiso, Hobart	109.25, 104.15
82.9	Merrillville	105.2
85.1	Lake Central	82.95
83	Portage	104.9
87.2	Hobart	101.8
4th	Laporte Invite	out of 5
7th	Harrison Invite	out of 10
85.7	Crown Point	107.4
81.65	Sectionals	-



# girls gymnastics Stick It

The accomplishments of the gymnastics team seemed endless throughout this year. Even from preseason conditioning it was certain that multiple accomplishments would be the outcome from our team. Although it seemed as if our inexperienced team was at a disadvantage from the numerous injuries we acquired throughout the season, we made many beneficial sacrifices and pushed our limits to create a well put together team. As our coach, Katie Arnold, once stated, "We are the team that can change the way people think about our program," and we had done just so. Beginning the year with a team mostly composed of freshman with a few sophomores, juniors, and our foreign exchange student, who was our only senior, things weren't looking successful. But, as time wore on, our hard effort and persistence seemed to pay

off and we appeared a polished team. Competing against Lake Central was perhaps the most inspiring moment for our team. It was the first meet Lowell High School had won since 2001. Our team's high score of 87.5 symbolizes our improvement of over twenty points from the previous year. Although we were successful this year, we wouldn't have advanced without the help of our coaches Katie Arnold, Gina Fastero, and assistance from Amy Hendrick. Our dedication to improving leaves us eager to begin the next season, and we expect to accomplish more as the years pass and the program expands. We will continue to begin each meet with our personalized saying, "Get it Girls!"

-Cassandra Schnelle and Tanya Kruse

Far Above: Cassandra Schnelle steadies herself on the balance beam. She received the award for Most Improved.

Above Center: MVP Maria Rebesco poses as she does her floor routine.

Left: Coach Katie Arnold gives Allyson Conley some words of wisdom at the Chesterton meet. The team scored an 81.05 at the meet.

gymnastics





Right: Nic Perfetti swims the 100 butterfly trying to break the school record. He swam the 200 and 500 freestyle at sectionals and placed in the finals in both events.



Below: Shane Wood gets ready to jump in for his race. Mr. Wood qualified for the 200 and 500 freestyle sectional finals.



**MVP:**

**Nic Perfetti**

**L-Club Leadership:**

**Shane Wood**

**Co-Most Improved:**

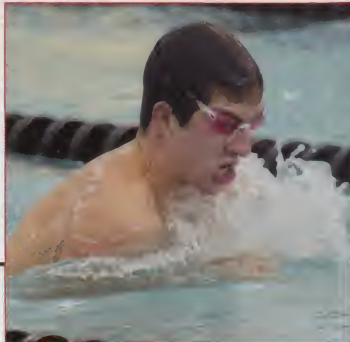
**Mike Besaw**

**Co-Most Improved:**

**Andy Vauter**

**Sportsmanship:**

**Bob Black**



Above: Jeremy Stevens pushes himself to the limit during the always quick 100 freestyle.

# boys swimming Swimming Upstream



The boys' swim team had yet another successful season despite the extremely low number of team members this year. The team only had eight swimmers and four divers throughout the entire season, comprising the smallest team Lowell has had in recent history. Because of the lack of depth, we were rarely able to fill the line-up at meets and because of this we suffered dual meet losses to teams we would normally beat easily. Despite lacking depth, the strength and versatility of the swimmers that we had

allowed us to capture the KV and Hobart Invites and take second at the Lowell and Twin Lakes Invites, were top finishes are significantly more important than depth. In the final year of the LAC, we took fourth place and finished our season with a fifth place at the ultra-competitive Crown Point Sectional, behind four teams that are consistently ranked top 15 in the state. As well, this was the first season that the boys and girls team combined practices, and thus both teams bonded a lot better (after quite a few bumps though)! As usual, both teams had fun at our annual Hooters excursion, Christmas party/rave, and violent water polo matches, but with this

fun came daily morning practices, lack of daylight, crusty chlorine hair, and a Christmas Break truly void of any breaks whatsoever.

However, crazy swimmers take the good with the bad, and the massive time commitment swimming requires is always well worth its benefits in the end!

-Nic Perfetti

boys swimming

WINS 6

## SCOREBOARD

Lake Central	L	Highland	L
Munster	L	South Newton/ Morton	W
Hobart Invite	1st	Kankakee Valley Invite	1st
Hobart	W	Crown Point	L
Twin Lakes	2nd	Kankakee Valley	4th
Invite	W	L.A.C.	L
Calumet	W	Rensselaer	L
Wheeler	L		5th
Merrillville	2nd		

Below: Bob Black shows off his new favorite stroke, butterfly. Black made the finals at sectionals in the 100 fly.



Left: Bob Esenberg is swimming the 100 breaststroke. He qualified for sectional finals in both the 100 breast and 200 individual medley.



Right: Mike Besaw shows off his skills during the 100 butterfly.



W-H-A-T-'S-U-P What's up whoa whoa what's up. This was the cheer heard around the pool if you came to a swim meet this year. Every meet would begin with this amazing cheer. This season was one for the best in Lowell High School's girls swimming history. With a majority of the team being freshmen, with some age group swimming experience, the team was at an obvious advantage. This year training was a bit different. Instead of boys swimming in lanes 1-3 and girls swimming in lanes 4-6 the lanes were combined. Girls swimming with boys didn't seem like the best idea at first, but with every practice we seemed to grow closer and closer as a team. This year, we made our annual trip to Hooters dressed in true Lowell High School swim team style. Every one was decked out in their jazziest gear. This year was truly a great bonding experience for every member on the team; I think it's safe to say that the water buffalo will herd on!

-Becca Mcgee



Above: Kayleigh Smith swims the 100 yard butterfly. She was a key ingredient in the girls great team this year.



Left: Natalie Symons come up for air during the 100 yard butterfly. Symons qualified for sectional finals in the 200 Individual medley and the 100 butterfly.

**MVP:**

**Bridgett Rush**

**Leadership:**

**Courtney Farmer**

**Sportsmanship:**

**Stephanie Maloney**

**Most Improved:**

**Brittany Clark**

**Turtle Award:**

**Samantha Thompson**

**WINS 8**

## SCOREBOARD

Merrillville	W	Lowell Invite	1st
Griffith	W	Highland	L
Munster	136	South Newton/ Morton	W
Hobart Invite	1st		4th
Hobart	W	L.A.C.	L
Twin Lakes Invite	3rd	Crown Point	W
Calumet	W	Kankakee Valley	L
Wheeler	W	Rensselaer	5th
North Newton	W	Sectionals	



Above: Stephanie Maloney dominates the competition off the block in the 50 yard freestyle. She was another Senior Captain this year.

# girls swimming Swimming Pool



girls swimming



Above: Bridgette Ruehl controls the whole race during the 100 yard breaststroke. She was the girls only state qualifier this year.

Left: Kristina Hudacin performs a reverse one summersault straight off the 1 meter diving board.

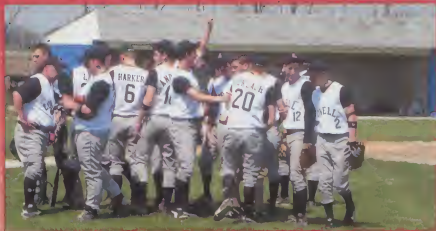


Right: Becca McGee a senior captain swims the freestyle. McGee made sectional finals in both the 200 and 500 freestyle.



Co-Sportsmanship  
Matt Kay

Right: 1...2...3... Hits! The Devils come in from the field and get ready get some runs on the scoreboard.



Below: Jon Stoner guns a runner out at first base. Jonny was a utility player this year for the Devils, as he played second and third base.



Right: Eric Roadruck played centerfield this year for the Red Devils. Below he makes a fantastic grab.



Right: Senior pitcher Brian Gerlach gets the signs from his catcher, as he gets ready to deliver his pitch.



WINS 16

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM	US		THEM
6	Rensselaer	4	1	Boone Grove	2
2	Kankakee Valley	12	1	Andrean	12
0	Andrean	7	0	Kankakee Valley	10
4	Bishop Noll	2	14	Bishop Noll	4
3	Hanover	2	11	Hobart	1
9	Hobart	7	4	Merrillville	16
2	Munster	12	7	Munster	10
6	Highland	7	2	Griffith	4
1	Griffith	8	8	Hebron	7
14	Rennsselaer	4	16	Wheeler	10
14	North Newton	0	16	East Chicago	1
0	Laporte	8	3	Lake Central	14

# varsity baseball The Sandlot

Below: The Frii Devils congratulate Nathan Korth as he comes in after hitting a homerun.



The 2007 baseball season was definitely a huge improvement from the last few years for Lowell Baseball. With a team loaded with 10 seniors, and lots of talent, it looked as though we were going to have a pretty good season. Even the pre-season rankings agreed as they had us state ranked for the first time in years. However, those rankings don't mean anything unless you can prove you're worthy of them. We had a kind of rocky season, losing some pretty close games, but also winning some huge ones. We ended up with a better record and more wins than previous years combined. When sectionals came around, we had a pretty good draw, basically putting us into the championship game. We dominated our first opponent, 16-1,

but then had to face a solid Lake Central team in the championship. With some key errors, pitching mistakes, and loss of desire, the game started going into Lake Central's hands. They ended up beating us, and taking home the trophy. All in all, I feel we should have had a better season, but I can't complain with the outcome of the season. We achieved a lot of positives and came together as a team. It was a good season, and goodluck to all you guys next year, it should be a solid team.



**Co-Sportsmanship**  
**Ricky Dolsen**

Left: Lowell's catcher, Josh Kuiper, gets ready to catch some heat.

-Brian Gerlach



**MVT:**  
**Josh Kuiper**

**Most Improved:**  
**Nick Bolda**

**Co-L Club Leadership:**  
**Jon Stoner**

**Co-L Club Leadership:**  
**Zak Hofmann**



Right: Keth Greer tags out a sneaky slider during an away game.

Below: Josh Hayden catches a ground ball to get an out for the team.



Above: The JV team comes together with Coach Harker to get on track during a game.

Below: Joe McLellan concentrates as he gets ready for a catch from the pitcher.



The 2007 baseball season was a rocky year on the JV team. We got off to a great start, but eventually got into the rocky part of the schedule. We still battled it out on the field and played a lot of great games, getting some big wins, for example, against Andean. That wasn't our problem. There was a few teams that the Devils should have beaten but could not pull off a win. We were all friends on the team. We all got along, but we sometimes had problems coming together as a team. When we did come together, for instance, against Andean, we were a great overall team, even though our record did not show that. We had a very fun year.

-Josh Manis

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
1 Highland	5	2 Hanover	8
2 Griffith	10	18 Rensselaer	8
8 Andean	4	4 Valparaiso	5
11 Boone Grove	4	1 Munster	3
3 K.V.	11	8 Hobart	3
15 Bishop Noll	0		
4 Hebron	5		

# jv/freshman baseball For the Love of the Game

Below: The team meets Josh Hayden at the plate after his home run.



Above: Justin Bolda, Keith Greer, Justin Juarez, and Kyle Bottos.

The Freshman baseball team had an overall good year of play. They beat one major rival, Crown Point High School, with a win of 10 to 4. There wasn't much sympathy for them as they totally dominated the field. They didn't have a win at all their games, however. Against Munster, the team took a hard loss, loosing by a total of 11 runs. The team was young, but they fought their hardest to win every game that they could. Even though they didn't succeed, they still pulled out great wins and had a lot of fun together. They played as a team, they won as a team, and they lost as a team. They were a cooperative team and came together to win hard battles. It was an overall fulfilled baseball season!

-Jessie Norton

jv/freshman  
baseball

FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD					
US		THEM	US		THEM
3	Highland	2	10	Crown Point	4
3	Griffith	2	8	Rensselaer	7
4	Andean	5	4	Valparaiso	5
4	Morton	2	1	Munster	12
2	K.V.	1	5	Hobart	3
11	Merrillville	10			
17	North Newton	7			



Co-MVP Alyssa Reed & Kaitlyn Bolanowski  
 Leadership: Michelle Johnson  
 Sportsmanship: Ashley Barragan  
 Most Improved: Michelle Johnson

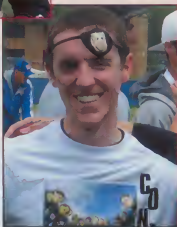
Left: Becca Nida leads of the sectional final with a hit to center field

Below: Second Baseman Jacki Fletcher fields a ground ball.



Above: Katherine Allert leads her team from behind the plate.

Right: Robert Cusic! Number 1 SUPERFAN!!



WINS 30

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM		US	THEM	
9	Kankakee Valley	3	4	Andrean	0
4	Chesterton	8	1	Bishop Noll	0
5	Valparaiso	0		Frontier	
2	Portage	4		Twin Lakes	
2	Highland	0	14	Maconaquah	0
2	Andrean	1		Munster	
11	Bishop Noll	1	0	McCutcheon	2
8	Hobart	2	3	Merrillville	0
6	Crown Point	4	1	Hobart	6
2	Munster	3	0	Wheeler	1
6	Hanover	1	2	Munster	1
12	Griffith	5	12	Hammond	2
10	Kankakee Valley	0		Morton	
11	Boone Grove	0	5	Griffith	2
	Pioneer		3	Lake Central	2
	West Lafayette			SectionalChamps	
2	Highland	1		RegionalChamps	

varsity softball

# A League of Their Own



Kelly Johnson slides safe into second base around Highland's tag.



Regional Champions!!



Sectional Champions!!



Team bonding day at Six Flags



The 2007 softball season was definitely one to go down in history. We kind of had a rocky start losing two close non-conference, but rival games. the coaches had trouble finding the "right" girls to complete our solid lineup. But before we knew it we were on a roll winning game after game. After our final conference win over Friggith we were named the 2007 LAC champions. We prepared for about 2 1/2 more weeks before competing in our sectional. With very strong offense and defense along with awesome pitching we captured the sectional crown. Then, we went to regionals where we won two close (3-2) games to become Regional Champs. When we went down state the very next weekend we faced a dominant left-handed pitcher who we couldn't seem to keep up with. We lost the game 3-0 to Hamilton Southeastern who went on to win the State Championship the following day. We left Cherry Tree Complex with tears streaming down our faces. "Tears of joy or sadness?" they would ask. Many had to remind us what we accomplished as a team for the season. No softball team had won sectionals since 2000 and we were the first Lowell softball team to ever win conference and regionals. We were the first girls team at Lowell to ever make a state appearance in athletics. We

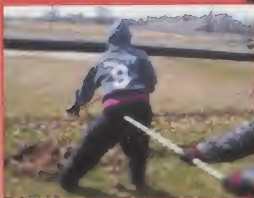
grew so much as a team starting the year with only 3 returning varsity starters. We learned to play together as a team, and to play together well!!! I love my sisters!!

-- Kelly Johnson

varsity softball



"Champions keep playing until they get it right."



Above: Jordan Pettet gets into her work at field clean up day.



Above: Megan Bolanowski, Amanda Underwood, and Brooke Kuiper jam on the bus.

Right: Brooke Kuiper, Heather Bafia, Jordan Pettet, and Jessica Schiessle

Below: Jessica Schiessle



Right: The JV Tourney Champions



Above: The team comes together after a game at the JV Tourney.



Above: The girls have fun outside of the softball field



Above: The teams came together for field maintenance day.

Right: Jessie Schiessle and Megan Bolanowski

Far Right: Lauren Corning bats during the JV Tournament.

# j.v. softball Fever Pitch



**"Winning isn't everything; Attitude is."**

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
02 Chesterton	01	04 Griffith	00
19 Valparaiso	00	07 Kankakee Valley	00
05 Portage	01	10 Highland	02
11 Highland	00	04 Andrean	00
12 Kankakee Valley	02	08 Bishop Noll	01
15 Bishop Noll	00	11 Merrillville	04
10 Hobart	07	02 Hobart	05
09 Crown Point	05	07 Wheeler	12
08 Munster	07	04 Munster	05
12 Hanover	02	W Lake Central	L

The J.V. Softball team had an awesome season this year. We started out undefeated and ended up with a 21-5 record. We had fun and always did stuff as a team. Our coaches, Coach Kriss, Coach Austgen, and Coach Fletcher, were our biggest fans, and were always encouraging us to play hard, and to be the best. We learned a lot of one liners from them too like, "I'm gonna take you to the wood shed!" or, "wood shack" as Lauren Wells would say. Towards the end of the season, we competed in the J.V. Tournament that Lowell hosts every year and we won a shiny new first place trophy to show off in the trophy case. We are one big family, and this season was filled with memories and laughs that we will never forget.

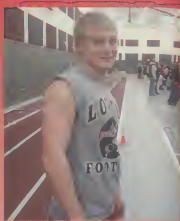
-Natalie Lentz



Above: Jake Belt lands in the sandpit after a long jump.



Above: Seniors Nico Vaandrager, Cody Willis, and Dave Pattee



Above: Team funny-man, Chris Thompson.



Left: Record setter, Luke Palmer, strides over the hurdles.



Below Left: Steffan Peck hurls himself deep into the pit.



Above: David Weiland uses his long legs to jump high.



Left: Craig DuBord holds the blocks for David Eastling.



Co-M.V.P. Sprints:  
Luke Palmer



Co-M.V.P. Sprints:  
Jeff Barker



Co-M.V.P. Distance:  
David Feitz



Co-M.V.P. Distance:  
Dave Pattee



M.V.P. Field Events:  
Mike Staniewicz



Right: Matt Garton rests up for the big meet during school. How convenient.



Far Right: Mike Staniewicz gets ready to launch the shot put.

## SCOREBOARD

US		OUT
2	Lake Central Invite	5
1	Noll/Gavit/Wheeler	4
1	K.V./Clark/Munster	4
1	Andrean/Griffith	3
2	Hobart Relays	5
1	Munster Relays	6
2	LAC Finals	15

# track and field Cool Runnings



Above: Nikky Remboski, Jeff Barker, Chris Thompson, and Geno Wentworth try to look intimidating.



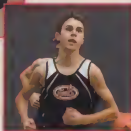
Left: Andrew Hochmuth finishes his race strong.



Left: Geno Wentworth is going to have to fill a big man's shoes next year, so he wastes no time getting ready.



Left: Ryan Colner makes the jump.



Above: Brett Fulka is in it for the long run.



Left: Even strong men get tired. Geno Wentworth and Mike Staniewicz take a break.

"This year was a great experience. We have the best coaches and a great team. I'm gonna miss the seniors. It was definitely the funnest track year ever."

-Steffan Peck

Junior, Steffan Peck sums it up pretty well. The track team seemed to really bond this year. With Coach Rakoczy and Coach Kilmer behind them they had a successful season. The boys competed in ten meets this season not counting post-season. During rain or shine you could find the boys running, either in the fieldhouse or out on the track. The fieldhouse allowed a new option of having indoor track meets early in the season when it was still too cold to run outside. All the boys competed very well this season.

-Allyssa Reed



We had a productive season for track. As a team and individually we accomplished many goals. We ran a lot of good times and suprised many people including ourselves with what we were able to achieve. A school record was even set this season! (Nice Job Cassie!) The times we ran were not the highlight of track though. The best part of track was the team. I absolutely love my girls. It was really nice to know that no matter what my problem was there was somebody on the team that could relate to it and could help me out. If the problems of high school were getting me down I knew that I could count on my team to bust out into NSYNC to make the day a little better. If that didn't happen, it was almost a guarantee that Naumo would do something like tie his shirt up so that you could see his hot abs. My departing advice for the season is never to forget if you can't take the heat, get out of lane 8 and always go after the hardware... GRRRR!

-Alyssa Kregel



Above: Becca McGee, "Being on the track team does strange things to people."

Below: Tyler Lewis smashes the girls over to the ground with the track as puddles around Tanya, Erin Stewart, Kristina (Moores) and Nicky Thiel



Above: Courney Stahl, Coach "Doc", & Val Bank



Above: The girls begin a race.



Above: Katie Long races against a rival school

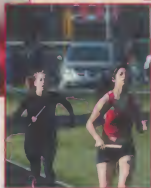
Below: Ariana Mendenhall & Nicky Thiel



Below: Heather Schultz cheers on her teammates



Above: Melissa Buche made it to State in the High Jump this year.



Above: Jill Cummins, Val Bank, Kimmy Partyka, Erika Feitz.

Left: Kestie Blankenship gains on Munster in the 4x8 relay.



**L-Club Leadership:**  
Katie Long

**Co-MVP:**  
Mellissa Buche

**Co-MVP:**  
Cassie Schnelle

**Most Improved:**  
Kristin Anderson

# girls track & field Fire on theTrack

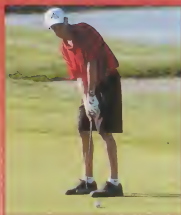
Below: Alissa Blandford at the pole vault



My first season in track was amazing. I was nervous because I didn't know many people at first, but as the season went on I found most girls were fiendly and really funny. Bus rides were fun, especially the last JV girls' meet where many vulgar (but hilarious) jokes were told. Even other girls from competing schools were friendly. All of us throwing girls bonded with the Munster throwers, who were awesome. I am really looking forward to next year, when I am sure to make more great memories.

-Valerie Bank

girls track & field



Above: Ryan Eller sure knows how to handle himself on the putting

Right: WOW! This team is amazingly good looking.



Mike Weiland



M.V.P.

Chad Fedler



L.C. Club Leadership

Drew Steuer



Sportsmanship

Jake Bennet



Scrambler

Nick Schultz



J.V. Sportsmanship

US	THEM	US	THEM
167	Bishop Knoll	189	K.V.
185	Boone Grove/Chesterton	177/160	Morton
168	Griffith	163	Munster
	C.P. Invite	1 <sup>st</sup>	L.C. Invite
170	Andrean	167	Hobart
	K.V. Invite	3 <sup>rd</sup>	C.P./Hanover
177	Highland	216	L.A.C.
164	Wheeler	190	Sectionals
	Ren. Invite	1 <sup>st</sup>	Regionals
	Boone Grove Invite	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>



Left: The varsity acts serious for just a few minutes while this picture is being taken.

# The Greatest Game Ever Played



Left: Jake Bennett prepares to rip one down the middle. Bye bye ball.



It was once said that golf is the easiest sport to learn and the hardest sport to be good at. That statement was proven to be correct this season. The team had a rough start but refused to let it get to us. The team was given an energy boost and was able to pull out a 1st place win at the Pheasant Valley Tournament, just as we did the previous year. With a strong varsity line-up and a goal driven junior varsity, we were ready to conquer anyone that stepped in our way. Each practice was another adventure and the rides taken on the mini bus were even better.

Listening to Chavez carry on a conversation and scaring Ryan while he was nose deep in his book, we really knew how to have a good time. The boys golf team finished second place at sectionals to advance us to regionals. The regional score was not low enough to advance us to state, but it was an awesome experience making it that far. Good luck to the boys next year.

-Chad Fedler

boys varsity/jv  
golf

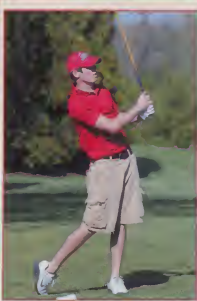


Above: Coach Weiand takes some time to talk about winning and how it's fun to win.

Right: Chris Chavez wacks a ball out of the bunker. Go Chavo!



Above: Andrew Thomas Sleuer knocks one close from 130 yards out. Look at that form!



Above: Mike Weiand takes a practice swing before totally annihilating the ball.



Above: When people say the names Shea and Steve, only one word comes to mind: "Fantastic".



# SLOW DOWN OR GET IN THE HOLE!!



Above: Young Alex Steuer gives her teammate Kandice a great big bear hug.

Right: The team shows off their pearly whites in this group photo.

Below: The team shows us how cool they really are. I wouldn't want to be standing next to them.



Above: Coach Becker gives the girls some inspirational words before a big match.



Right: Lump tees off with a miraculous 435 yard drive straight down the fairway.

**MVP:**

**L-Club Leadership:**

**Sportsmanship:**

**Most Improved:**



Above: Nothing to do in the town of Lowell? Tell that to the girls who are having a blast in this nasty swamp.

**Mallory Pratt**

**Nicole Vauter**

**Nicole Vauter**

**Nicole Vauter**



# girls varsity/jv golf Caddyshack



Left side: (From top to bottom) Mallory Pratt, Nicole Vauter, Kristen Waserott, and Kerl Larson are showing us what it's like to dominate at the hardest sport in the world.

Girls' golf ROCKED this year! It was definitely the most fun I've had on the team. Five new girls joined this season, which was awesome. They all had

very little experience, but amazing natural talent. They improved so much throughout the year and really increased the potential of our team. Our season was great. We ended up 11-4 and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the LAC Tournament and 4<sup>th</sup> place at Sectionals! Mallory and I advanced to Regionals individually- SWEEEEET! Regionals was crazy though. It was pouring down rain and freezing! At the end of the first nine it got a little better, and Mal and I both shot a 97 to finish out our season. It was a great way to end it.

Coach BeckBeckBeckaaaa helped all of us improve our game and did a pretty good job driving the little bus. We had SO much fun this year. Bus rides at 6:00 AM, putting contests, Ricky Bobby obsessions, Mallory's pineapple, ridiculous pictures inside evergreen trees, and wading in knee-deep water in my neighbor's flooded back yard- nothing could have brought us closer together. I love my '06 golf girls!

-Nicole Vauter

girls varsity/Jv  
golf

WINS 5

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM	US	THEM
201 Bishop Noll/	222 Boone Grove/	240/191	
188 Highland	215 Munster	217/247	
Andrean/ KV	KV/ N. Judson	2nd	
Lake Central Invite	LAC Tournament	4th	
Kv Invitational	Sectionals		
211 Rensselaer Invite			
207 Munster/ Hobart			
199 Hanover Central			
199 Calumet/ Wheeler			
196 Chesterton			





Above: Sam Norfleet and Allison Friedrich pose for a picture in the training room.



Above: Liz Traicoff and Ashley Barragen show how to use space on a golf cart efficiently.



Right: Fall Athletic Trainers pose for a group shot during a football game. Starting from the left: Heather Doran, Sam Norfleet, Allison Friedrichson, Liz Tricoff, Natalie Ford, Jaymee Gaspar, Ashley Barragen, Paige Iliff, Chrissy Dmitrovich, and Mischa Wong.



Above: Allison Friedrich, Jaymee Gaspar, Ashley Barragen, and Heather Doran pass time creatively during two a days. Right: Mischa Wong and Ashley Barragen help an injured athlete.



Above: After a long night of football, the trainers help clean up the mass of dirty coolers.



**Liz Traicoff**  
Most-Improved-Fall  
Positive-Attitude-Winter

**Paige "Melba" Iliff**  
Positive-Attitude-Fall

**Ashley Barragen**  
MVP-Fall

**Jaymee Gaspar**  
Co-MVP-Winter, Spring  
Sponsorship-Fall

**Chrissy Dmitrovich**  
Co-MVP-Winter, Spring  
IL-Club Leadership-Fall

Below: Wong stretches before a game  
 Above: Barragen and Mischa Wong demonstrate how to make a sling during pre-season.



# Athletic Training M\*A\*S\*H



Below: Chissy Dmitrovich stretches Robert Cusic before a big match.



Above: Ashely Barragen and Mischa Wong demonstrate how to make a sling during pre-season.



Of all the years that we have participated in Athletic Training these last three seasons have been unforgettable. Mischa and all the girls made our last year in LHS extremely memorable. Paige's quirky personality, Jaymee's superior checker skills, and my and Sam's well practiced tuck and roll off the golf cart will always be imprinted in our minds.

Let's not forget our bowling competition with the tape ball and ultra sound gel in the training room! There was never a dull moment this year!

Through our years here Mischa Wong has learned to have LOTS of patience with all the girls, especially when it comes to our broken down golf cart and girly magazines. Without him, we would have never made it through! Thanks Mischa! To all "our trainers" thanks for all the laughs, memories and great times. We love you so much!

-Chrissy Dmitrovich and Jaymee Gaspar

Left: Jaymee Gaspar and Paige Illiff ride the bus a/football game.

Right: Barragen tapes Juarez before a game.



Heather Duran Positive Attitude- Fall Sportsmanship- Winter Mist Improve- Spring L-Club Leadership- Spring

Allison Friedl Sportsmanship- Winter

Dawn Drayba

athletic training

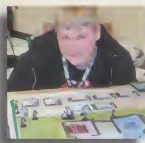


# Clubs

Clubs are organizations that allow their members to participate in various activities in order to bond, grow, and learn together. At Lowell High School, we have a wide range of clubs for students to choose from. We have clubs that focus on community service, academic pursuits, drama, sports, and embracing cultural diversity. In an age where college acceptance is a very competitive challenge to undertake, it is important to have a little experience in different organizations in order to build character and learn responsibility. For a diverse group of students, it's crucial to have many different outlets for everyone to express themselves and learn. This year the clubs section of the yearbook staff worked to insure the quality of these pages. We tried to efficiently represent each club so that in ten years when you look back at these pages, you can remember some of the important memories that you acquired during high school.

Clubs combine all types of people like John Hughes portrays in his movie "The Breakfast Club," it doesn't really matter if you're a brain, a beauty, a jock, a rebel, or a recluse in the end we all have more in common than we may think.

-Therese Kennelly



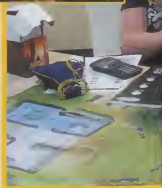
A Dungeons and Dragons club member



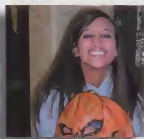
Right: Amanda Bult getting ready for the Trial of Terror fundraiser for the Academic teams.



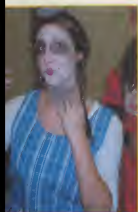
Zach Modjeski reading the dictionary



Megan Rodenbucher at the academic team Halloween fundraiser.



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... isibility. With such a  
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... ed so hard in order to



Right:  
Kathleen  
Parilac,  
Austin  
Davis, and  
Alex Ruehl.



Trevor  
Illif at the  
Academic  
Carnival  
Dunk Tank.



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# epicurean club Breakfast at Tiffany's

The Epicurean Club this year was fun. I'd have to say it was more successful than last year. Everyone was excited to cook and a lot of new recipes were brought in. It was also a lot bigger this year than last year. With close to about 20 members, we were unstoppable. From going on a field trip to Fair Oaks Dairy Farm, catering the faculty meeting, and the Lowell Ladies Club, we all had a blast. We all hope to carry on the tradition to further years.  
-Tiffany Frevert

Left Center: Brittany Radaszeski and Tiffany Frevert show off their goblin faces in the gift shop of Fair Oaks Dairy Farm.

Below: The Epicurean Club members. They're C-R-A-Z-Y!



Below: from left tonight, Nicole Alonso, Chris Haberlin, Natalie Woniorski, Mark Puskar, Mr. Chaperon, Michael Tidd, Melanie Ehresman, Sam Davis, Jessica Francis, Shawnda King, Brit Rad, Tiffany Brewer, Aaron Ward, and Tiffany Frevert

Above: The presidents of the Epicurean Club: Brit Rad, Amber Burbach, Tiffany Brewer, and Tiffany Frevert take time from cooking to pose for a quick pic.

Left: Aaron Ward and Mark Puskar hangin' out in the cooking area of the lunchroom. The LHS lunchladies let the Epicurean Club use their kitchen to prepare dishes for the faculty meeting.



# yearbook Deadline



Left: Lauren Million, Therese Kenelly, Val Banks, and Allyssa Reid

Below: Nic Perfetti, Kara Lamb, Brian Gerlach, Traci Hochmuth, Michelle Johnson, Kelly Johnson, and Lauren Sypulski

Being Editor in Chief of the yearbook has been one of the most trying experiences of my life. The stress of meeting deadlines and trying to raise enough money to even have a yearbook was sometimes more than what I thought I could handle. But here we are at the end of the year, and things are finally starting to come together. I've learned a great deal of responsibility, and I think I received a taste of what it will be like working in the real world.

-Traci Hochmuth



Rachel Muncy hard at work in yearbook.



Left: Chad Fedler, Jessie Norton, Rachel Muncy, and Randy Gifford.

Below: Yearbook held a silent auction for this guitar and amp. Drew Steuer was the winner.

epicurean club/  
yearbook

Here's what I have to say!

This class took alot of responsibility and dedication in order to learn the software needed to create each page. What was even more difficult though was making sure all the pages were completed on time. This year we made Lowell High School history by raising enough money to publish the first ever all color yearbook!



Senior, Chad Fedler





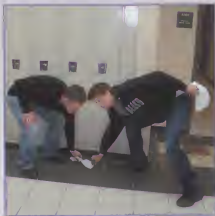
# L-club Pay it Forward

The Letterman's Club celebrated yet another smoothly successful year. With a strong leadership council and enthusiastic members, we accomplished a lot this year: clothing and food drives, the Angel Tree project, the Community Car Wash and Wax (which raised money for scholarships), and the annual Homecoming Fish Fry. The general members traveled to Three Creeks elementary school in April to share their favorite book and encourage children to read, while the council read for Oak Hill elementary. The club helped the Lowell Lion's Club setup their Christmas tree fundraiser, and took part in Games Night at Oak Hill elementary. In March, we traveled up to Purdue Calumet for a Rotary Club World Affairs Conference on immigration. President Dustin Palmer and Executive Secretary Nic Perfetti presented a program on immigration to the Crown Point Rotary Club (our sponsor) afterwards. We found that success is dependent on hard work and enthusiasm, and, perhaps just as important is that you have a lot of fun along the way. With a fantastic incoming council and the commitment of our service-minded athletes, we look forward to even bigger successes in 2007-2008!

Dustin Palmer  
Letterman's Club President



Above: Some of the L-Club members traveled to Oak Hill to read to the students.



Left: L-Club members Nathan Korh and Tyler Overdorf help to keep the school hallways clean.

## RANDOM VIEWPOINTS



"L-Club is a good way to benefit our community. The service projects are especially rewarding, because you give back to the community."

Bobby Esenberg



"Not only does L-Club get us out of class, but it helps us become better people."

Kara Lamb



"I'm a big fan of L-Club because we as a council have a lot of fun together and build strong relationships but also give back to those around us."

Lauren Sypulski



"Sunday meetings at D.B.'s house, Belacinos pizza, and a loving environment. There is no better organization in the world."

Chad Fedler

# national honor society Mr. Deeds

Right: The officers of NHS include Dustin Palmer, Kara Lamb, George Weeden and Andy Walters.



Lower Right: NHS participates in projects such as fundraising for Riley's Children Hospital. Nic Perfetti signs up to help make a difference.



Below: Joe Cermak, Don Pattee, George Weeden and Dave Pattee when at the induction ceremony.



National Honor Society is comprised of a group of students that maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher throughout high school. Members are inducted in November of their junior year and must participate in service projects to hold their membership. When you join National Honor Society, you must be willing to give up your personal time to help others. At any point during the day, you can find a member tutoring an underclassman in the guidance office. NHS creates charitable young adults who carry their experiences everywhere they go, becoming caring and generous individuals.

-Kara Lamb

Right: Katie Haberlin, Lauren Anderson and David Feitz check the point scale to make sure they are caught up on service activities.



Here's what I have to say!

Through National Honor Society I have been presented with several opportunities to be of service to my community. Being a part of such an esteemed group has truly been a rewarding experience for me.



Traci Hochmuth

L-club/national  
honor society

# spanish club Spanglish

Despite the small number of members, Spanish Club was a lot of fun this year. At our first meeting we elected our officers for the 2006-2007 year. Leilani Mrzcowski was voted President, Andy Wolters was voted in as vice president, and Tori Feddeler was elected as Secretary. We had meetings almost every other week to discuss fundraisers and plan events. In late September, we went to Mi Ranchito. The food was excellent and it was a really good time. In March, we had our Tropical Day. It just so happened that it was rainy and cold outside, so the fiesta really lifted our spirits. We had exotic fruits and pineapple cake. We also made fruit smoothies, the food was delicious. There were prizes for limbo, best dressed, and the tango contest. The prizes ranged from beach towels to CDs. Tori Feddeler and Amanda Sautel duked it out, but Tori came out victorious. Lisa Strohl was voted best dressed with Jason Madrigal coming in second. The tango was hilarious with everyone running into each other. In the end Mark Puscar and Tori Feddeler won the tango contest. The whole fiesta was a lot of fun. At the end of the year we voted for next year's officers: the 2007-2008 officers are Jason Madrigal, Tori Feddeler, and Jackie Wall. We are really excited for next year's club!

-Tori Feddeler



Above: Lisa Strohl  
Right: Amanda  
Sautel and Sra.  
Fuhs eating at Mi  
Ranchito.



Below: Sra. Fuhs breaking a  
coconut for the tropical party



# french club Americanization of Emily



Right: Neal Thompson, Stephanie Kortie, and Hayley Maas wear their fancy masks.

Left: Amber Burbach, Betty Alvarado, and Tiffany Brewer set up snacks for Mardi Gras.



Above: Hanah Haugen is getting schooled by the crepe maker.



Above: Jordan Spivak, Brian Dempsey, and Katie Nichols relaxing and enjoying the party.

The French Club this year gave me some of the best memories of high school I have. Our club is made up of people who became close in friendship, strove to explore the French culture, and threw awesome parties on holidays and birthdays. Mrs. Coulis loves to hear suggestions about ways to make the club better and more enjoyable for members. We welcomed friends of members as well, and they absolutely loved our meetings! No matter if it was a dreary or boring day, French Club really cheered me up!

-Chelsea Rudzinski

Mrs. Coulis went out of her way to get some awesome performers for this year's French Market.



spanish club/  
french club



# sadd Dead Man Walking



Below: Erin Cataldi, Cathy Saberniak, Lauren Pflum, Jordan Osbourne and Ashley Barragan pose for a picture.

Above: The SADD logo

SADD(Students Against Destructive Decisions) meets every Tuesday morning to discuss and plan ways to help spread awareness about drug and alcohol abuse. This year SADD once again participated in Grim Reaper Day, a day on which students dressed "dead", wearing black clothes and makeup. Students "died" from preventable accidents and addictions, such as alcohol poisoning, suicide, drunk driving, and eating disor-



SADD believes teens can  
**enjoy life** without using  
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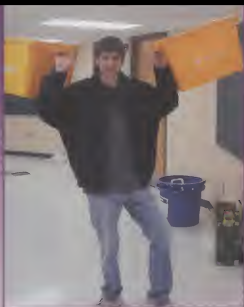
dents were only allowed to talk to other "dead" students and their teachers. SADD also did Prom Safety Awareness and Red Ribbon Week.

-Erin Cataldi



Above: Jordan Osbourne and Jon Proud look really happy to be "dead."

Left: Nicole and Billy Morgan show off how they died.



Left: Joe Cermak shows off his brawn by hefting some heavy recycling bins.

# environmental club An Inconvenient Truth



The recycling "crew" of LHS gave much time and effort this year to leave our environment in better shape than we found it. In 2005-2006, we managed approximately thirty-five of the familiar yellow bins. Before school started in early August, we expanded our operations

to include about eighty bins, one for every classroom and more for "hot spots" around the school. In the first half of the year, we transported bins across Commercial Avenue to the recycling center near the bowling alley. Our good efforts were rewarded in January, when the town helped get a recycling dumpster on school grounds, dramatically easing

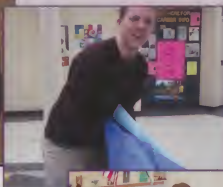
the process. With a predominately senior crew leaving after this school year, we hope the new bin insures a successful transition and continual operation of the worthwhile program at LHS.

-Dustin Palmer

sadd/  
environmental  
club



Right: Dustin Palmer caught in action cleaning up our lovely school.



Above: Stephany Tauber lugs a heavy bin full of paper.



Right: Joe Cermak, George Weeden, and Dustin Palmer.

## We only have one Earth.

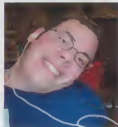
// "Recycling makes me feel like a sun-drenched god walking the plains of Mount Olympus!"

■ Joe Cermak



// "I LOVE RECYCLING!!!!"

■ George Weeden



Above: George Weeden and Dustin Palmer love to recycle!

# fellowship of christian athletes Jesus Camp

FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA is a student led organization. We gather every Wednesday at 7:15 where we enjoy refreshments followed by a short lesson. Once a month, we invite a guest speaker to share an interesting outtake on everyday life. Once a year, we participate in See You At The Pole, which is celebrated nationally by schools all over the U.S. On that morning we pray around the flag pole for our country, our president, and various other things. We are simply students coming together to celebrate our faith

-Morgan Cooper



Above: The group prays together at the end of a meeting.

Below: A funny picture of the whole gang.



Above: Doug Straugh starts the morning off right with a bag of yummy chocolate donut gems.



Above: Cecily Cummins leads the FCA group activity of the day.

Erin and Heather served delicious pork chop dinner.



# future farmers of america Sweet Home Alabama



President



VP



Secretary



Treasurer



Right: Heather Duran and Erin Nichols serving ham, scalloped potatoes, and beans for their annual hog roast for the staff.



Above: The staff eating the delicious food at the hog roast.

Below: Some FFA members after a night of cooking the hog for the annual hog roast



Below: Erin Nichols and Heather Duran making bandanas for the hog roast.

Right: The FFA members getting ready for their annual hog roast.



FFA has been a very positive and influential experience for me. Every year, I have been a part of the annual hog roast, pork chop dinner, and banquet for FFA. This club has given me the opportunity to expand my knowledge on the agricultural aspects of our culture. I have enjoyed being in this organization with the other people, because everyone makes a positive influence on the organization and works together to make our activities fun and help the community. Our FFA chapter does a wide range of activities that help our school community. For example, we give teachers and staff the opportunity to come to our hog roast and enjoy the food that we have prepared for the day. We also encourage every student to participate in our spirit week, held usually during the middle of the year. There are a couple of days within the week that we, as members of FFA, have to dress up while students enjoy spiriting up for the organization. Overall, our FFA chapter has made a positive influence on the community as well as our members.

-Therese Kennelly



# unplugged club Rockstar

The main objective of Unplugged Club is to provide a forum for those students interested in playing, learning, or just listening to the acoustic guitar. We are a group that meets one day a week for most of the school year. Levels or proficiency vary within the group and all the members are always encouraged to learn new, challenging things as well as providing their personal insights to others in the group. The main goal of the Unplugged Club is to foster a lifelong appreciation and interest in playing the acoustic guitar, which can lead to years of personal enjoyment, as well as entertainment for others.

-Mr. Peterson



Above: Nathan Hand shows his skills on his brand new acoustic guitar.



Below: Mr. Peterson shows off his skills of the club members. Mr. Peterson shows his skills.

Left: The whole unplugged club is pictured here during one of their jam sessions!

Below: Ryan Hartoonian strums away on his nifty red guitar.



# drill team/color guard Cadet Kelly



Above: The whole color guard squad is pictured before one of their events.

The color guard is a group of hard working individuals that add their artistic dances to band performances. They add the needed pizzazz to the already spectacular band performances. They are out on the field just as much as the band every summer working hard to perfect their technique. This year the winter Color Guard team competed in the 2007 Midwest Color Guard Circuit. They recieved a bronze medal in the SAA class. This was a great accomplishment for the squad and the first year instructor, Molly McDonald. The color guard also added to the Geometrics performance which recieve an ISSMA gold Medal this year.

-Bobby Esenberg



Above: The band and color guard are working together to put on one of their many spectacular displays.



Above: The color guard is pictured here doing some of their amazing flag twirling moves.

Right: The color guard leader receives an award.



unplugged/  
drill team and  
color guard

academic super bowl

# Shakespeare in Love

Academic Super Bowl is a competition that tests students ability to learn about a certain subject during a specific era. This year's era was the English Renaissance. The teams studied a wide range of subjects including English furniture, Shakespearian plays, Queen Elizabeth, Issac Newton, and numerous mathematical equations. This year although none of our teams advanced to state they placed very highly, with all placing in the top 20 teams in the state. All of our teams placed well in all of the competitions and as attended and won both the regional and invitational competitions as a team. As you can tell from the pictures we really had a fun team this year with some amazing seniors that will leave us with some amazing memories.

-Therese Kennelly



Above: Lei Mrzcowski and Nic Perfetti on the bus to the regional competition. Right: Nic Perfetti, Holly Husman, and Kim Bell at the regional competition.



Below: David Feitz and Stephanny Tauber modeling on the bus. Right: Kyle O' Keefe, Joe Cermack, George Weeden, and Katie Hughes.



Left: Jessica Fox and Lauren Anderson Above and Right: The team taking a picture at Winamac.



Left: Kathryn Haberlin, Val Bank, and Dustin Palmer.





# academic spell bowl Akeelah and the Bee

As Thomas Jefferson once said, "Take care that you never spell a word wrong. Always before you write a word, consider how

it is spelled, and, if you do not remember, turn to a dictionary." Some people may think Spell Bowl is just a competition for kids who spend their Friday nights at home slaving over the study of words like "Croix de Guerre." Those people have obviously never been to a spell bowl meet. In Spell Bowl, we watch movies, go out for ice cream, and have study parties. They work hard studying words from a list and competing for prizes at various competitions. At North Judson we placed second overall and Val Bank received a highly coveted score of eight of out nine words correctly spelled. The team also received second place at the Gavitt competition. These accomplishments are the result of all the hard work and determination of the student and teachers that work hard to help others learn.

"Spell is the best thing since the erasable pen. You put add a little bit of Hurt/Peters magic and you have yourself one amazing, hilarious crew"

■ Leilani Mroczkowski

"Even though I only got one of my nine words right, I still enjoyed the fun times we shared."

■ Kyle Busekros



academic spell bowl

-Ashley McGuire and Therese Kennelly

Left: The Spell Bowl team celebrating their victory with their spirit fingers.







Above: Mikayla Oliverio, Ashley Barragan, Tori Feddler, Katie Hughes, George Weeden, Stephanny Tauber, Therese Kennelly, Zach Wiersma, Joseph Gianotti, and Katlyn Bohney.

Stephanny Tauber, George Weeden, and Mikayla Oliverio moved the table back to play the game.



Above: Zach Wiersma, Katie Hughes, Stephanny Tauber, Mikayla Oliverio, and George Weeden awaiting the results of the state decathlon competition.

Below: Katlyn Bohney with her amazing Purdue t-shirt door prize.



George Weeden jamming out to some major Chinese tunage.



Above: Zach Wiersma busy studying for the competition at state.



Above Right: Erika Feitz with one of her ribbons from the KV invite.



Above: Therese Kennelly and Jennifer Sharkey awaiting the results at the state competition.

Above: Katie Hughes teaching the team economics.



Right: Therese Kennelly, Tori Feddler, Erika Feitz, and Kimmy Partyka in Minnesota for the annual Decathlon trip.



# academic decathlon

## The Good Earth



Left: Allie Hubert, Lauren Parker, Zack Wiersma, Jen Sharkey, George Weeden, Diana Neff, Erika Feltz, Katie Hughes, Tori Feddler, Therese Kennelly, Steph Tauber, Mikayla Oliverio, and Katlyn Bohnney

Decathlon is a competition in which students partake in 10 areas of academic competition: speech, interview, essay, music, literature, social science, math, economics, and super quiz.

We work hard studying throughout the year on a selected theme. This year the decathlon team studied China and Climatology. Our speeches this year were also very creative. We had so many interesting topics including: sharks, fast food, fingernail polish, Weird Al, models, dreams, the Beach Boys, three ring binders, and even bathrooms. The team this year was extremely dedicated. Everyone worked so hard as a team to win. We had a pretty successful year winning the KV invite, Gavitt regional, and taking

second place at State. We journeyed to Minnesota and various colleges to learn about these diverse topics and in the end we learned so much. Over the course of our year of study we learned about purely academic premise of China, but also about the cultural impact of China's music, literature, government, and industry on the world. We also grew as a team through our trips, pizza parties, and numerous meetings.

-Therese Kennelly

academic  
decathlon



Left: Diana Neff getting her hair cut at C'est Moi hair salon.



■ Mikayla Oliverio



■ Joe Gianotti

Tatanka WiWi!!

Decathlon is a offensive sport. All you can do is study and do the best you can.

# drama club

# You Can't Take It With You

Taken from the Bios from the Program:

"Practice makes perfect... words, lines, scripts, cues. Set construction, set design. Painting, dancing, laughing, crying. Inside jokes, backstage warm-ups. Fun times, sad times, family bonds, tradition, everlasting. Curtain call... Final bows... Thank you all, good night."

*-Michelina Oliverio, Senior*

"I've been involved in drama for three years, and four different productions. It's about time that everyone got to see my sweet dance moves on stage. Thanks to everyone who has made theater some of the best times of my life."

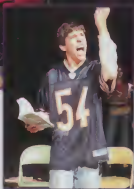
*-Jen Sharkey, Senior*

Right: Don Pattee shows off his impression Norman Bates.

Far Right: Betsy Plant, Kathleen Parilac, Zack Madjeski, Robby Mendoza, Alex Ruehl, Austin Davis, Joe Cermak, Jen Sharkey, Matt Turczi. On the couch Miklaya Oliverio beautifully portrays a drunk actress.



Right: From the back left to bottom left: Don Pattee, Robby Mendoza, Stephanny Tauber, Joe Cermak, Matt Turczi, Austin Davis, Betsy Plant, Alex Ruehl, Jen Sharkey, and Nicole Alonzo.



Right: Joe Cermak is caught up in the moment.

Above: the entire cast and crew of "You Can't Take It With You" pose for one last picture together before closing night.



spring musical

# You're A Good Man Charlie Brown



Far left: Alex Ruehl and Kathleen Parilac  
Left: Austin Davis and Kathleen Parilac  
composing a Beethoven symphony.

Right: Zach Modeski and Kathleen Parilac  
Below: Austin Davis



Below: The cast and crew of the play posing on the set for a photographer.



Below: The cast and chorus dancing to a song from the play.

Right: The crew standing for recognition at the end of the play.



Above: Zach Modjeski, Kathleen Parilac, and Jennifer Sharkey



"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages."  
- William Shakespeare

Everything about the theater intrigues me: the bright lights, huge stage, set, and not to mention all the remarkable people that are involved. To say that everyone in my past four years of drama have grown into a huge group of friends would be a huge understatement. We are closer than family and I would not trade our relationship for anything in the world. Theater has been the biggest asset of my high school career and I thank every single person who has helped me along the way. Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the years. Your contributions have helped our program grow immensely. The times have been great to say the least and I will truly miss everything. A last quote to my theater kids, "All the hard work paid off in the end. Break a leg next year!"

-Mikayla Oliverio

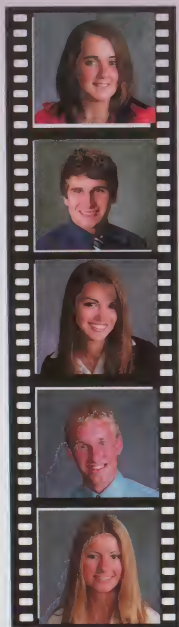
Above: Zach Modjeski belting out one of his many solos.  
Left: Zach Modjeski, Alex, Ruehl, Austin Davis, Jennifer Wharkey, and Kathleen Parilac

drama



Right: Holly Walters, Andy Walters, and Laura Vogel socialize with students at the special education dance.

Below: Haley McClean, Nic Perfetti, Lauren Sypulski, Don Pattee, and Stephanie Maloney. These are some of the officers for the '06-'07 Student Council organization.



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"I have been involved in Student Council since middle school. We had a good year this year!"

■ Jessie Norton



“

"I was happy to be vice president in student council this year. It was a lot of fun."

■ Don Pattee



## student council

# The Emperor's Club



Left: Mattie Haberlin dances the night away with friends.



Above: Andy Wolters plays an "icebreaker" game with KV students at the school exchange.



Left: Rachel Bult and Mattie Haberlin pose for a cute picture at the special education dance, held here at the high school.

Student Council is an organization in which you grow to love volunteering, community service, and genuinely helping out others. With Student Council, you are able to help families in need, your own school, and your community. There isn't a better feeling than that! This council gives you the opportunity to grow through service projects such as angel trees and food drives, dances, and fundraisers. Everyone in the council always seems to work together to get every project that we have to accomplish done promptly and efficiently. When we have to put together a dance for the school, every separate council, freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior, come to decisions together and cooperate to make the dance the best it can be.

There are many decisions and other things that need to be done for fundraisers and dances that take a lot of time and work. There wouldn't be enough time for only a few students to do this on their own. The Student Council comes together and provides this school with many fantastic opportunities to participate in. I'm going to miss being apart of the council.

-Jessie Norton

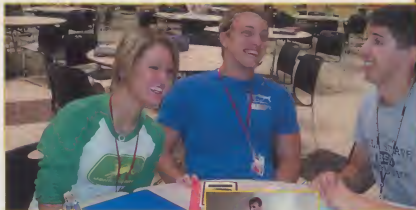
# Academics

As you peruse the following pages of the yearbook, feast your eyes upon the unrivaled academic experience at Lowell High School, ranging from physical education all the way to our world famous foreign language department. As you flip through the coming pages, it will become evident (if for some abnormal reason you aren't already aware) that the academic prestige of Lowell High School rivals that of institutions of higher learning such as Yale, Oxford, and yes, even the University of Cedar Lake. Thanks to our high school's rigorous academic curriculum, students are able to take advantage of myriad classes where we are able to write a paper scrutinizing existentialism, study ancient Roman architecture, or simply slave over the intricacies of thermo-nuclear kinetic reactions. Even though the following section barely scratches the surface concerning the knowledge of Lowell High School students absorb, let it serve as a reminder of the long hours, or more commonly the last minute assignments, which we all put into our education this school year.

-Nic Perfetti



Chrissy Dmitrovich



Right: Matt Turci, Mike Wieland, and Drew Steuer study hard.

Below: Kara Mitchell, Josh Hayden, and Josh Zagarena use their study hall to their advantage.



Jon Stoner



Geno Wentworth



Kenny Swart



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Above: Cody Mink showing us the way to the future.

Right: George Weeden has the whole world in his hands.



Nick Traficanti

Left: Drew Hardwick with a book in his hands...atta boy!

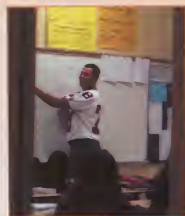
Right: These guys know the definition of work.





Kevin Donovan, Ricky Dotson, and friend pictured to the right, studying for a huge science test.

Below is a picture of Mr. Weiland teaching his math class.

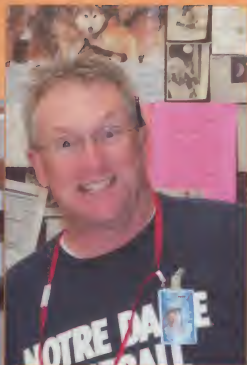


Pictured above is Mr. Magley before school reading up on the news.

To the left is a picture of Mrs. Hurt teaching Humanities.



# science/math/social studies/english Freedom Writers



Although some days are easy, others are hard for teachers too. Pictured to the left is Mrs. Skurka.



Lowell High School has fantastic academic teachers. Whether your favorite subject is Science, Math, Social Studies, or English, you are bound to have a good time. Although Math, Science, Social Studies, and English are a necessity in order to receive your high school diploma, they are also major assets to everyday life out of high school.

Randy Gifford stated "I'll never forget about worrying about whether we have a quiz or not in Mr. Magley's class."

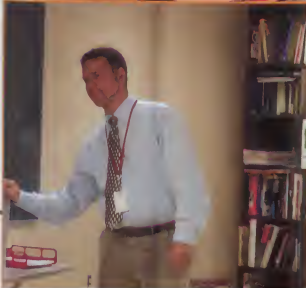
With Science, Math, Social Studies, and English, comes test and quizzes. Throughout freshman year, these tests seem like cake. But, when senior year rolls around and senioritis kicks in, tests seem harder than they really are.

"English was probably my favorite subject. I really enjoyed doing a lot of projects that helped improve my grade," Courtney Cox stated.



Pictured above is Drew Steuer and Mrs. Magley in World Literature.

To the left is a picture of Gianotti getting ready to teach the class.



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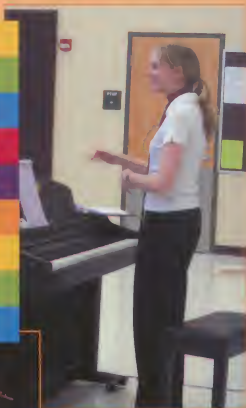
Far Left: Alex Steuer sits with some of the girls from Debütantes and Mixed Choir as she awaits to go on stage.



Above Right: Members of Debütantes and Mixed Choir talk amongst themselves in between their acts.

Left: Austin Burns sits and talks with some of the guys from mixed choir as he waits to go on stage for their Christmas concert.

Below: Choir director Ms. Megan Frye conducts her class during a school rehearsal.

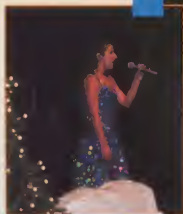


## CLASS GRADE



Subject: Showcase 2007  
Teacher: Ms. Megan Frye  
Grade: A+  
Note From: Dr. Alice Neal

Megan, Thank you and your students for a wonderful evening of entertainment on Saturday night. The performance was so well-planned and executed. I was impressed with the music, of course, and with the complexity of the choreography. Best Wishes...



Left: Kelly Koza amazes the audience as she sings her solo during their Christmas concert.

Below: The Boys Choir performs at the fall concert, directed by Ms. Frye.



Right: the  
Debutantes  
rehearse  
for their  
next choir  
concert.



# choir High School Musical

Although my senior year I was unable to participate in choir the three years that I was involved I gained many experiences I won't forget. My freshman year I suffered through debutantes with a director who was not quite up to the standards set by Mr. Andy Anderson, the previous year's director. Then, my sophomore year as a part of Premier Distinction I was rescued by a young, new director Ms. Megan Frye. Ms. Frye set the bar high for us her first year as our director, and as a class we met that standard and more. It was an amazing year, and I will never forget it.

-Traci Hochmuth



Above: Accents is truly entertaining as they dance on stage for their fall performance.

Left: All the choirs came together at the end of the Christmas concert to sing one final song.



Above: Premier Distinction gives the audience their very best at their Christmas Concert.

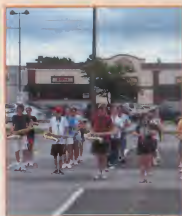
choir



Right: The entire  
Pep Band posing  
for a picture.



Below: Marching Band practicing  
diligently during the summer.



Above: Tim O'Brien and Jake Rowe  
at Marching Band practice

Right: The Concert Band at the Winter  
Concert



# band Drumline



Left: The Marching Band lining up for practice.



Left: Clarinet Choir gold medal winners at ISSMA state solo.



Above: Drum Major Megan Bright and Field Captain Adam Levin accept their award



Left: Marching Band members playing at a football game.

## Marching Band:

In 2007, the Lowell Marching Red Devils received their first gold medal in seven years and only their second in eleven years at the ISSMA District Contest. Our show, titled "Geometrics", was well received by audiences and judges alike.

## Jazz Band:

The Lowell Jazz Ensemble received its first gold medal in several years at the ISSMA Jazz Festival. The band is an extra-curricular band that practices outside the school day.

## ISSMA All Music Award:

The Lowell Band Department received the ISSMA All Music Award in 2007. This award is only given to band, choirs, and orchestras that receive gold medals at all ISSMA events throughout the school year. Only 24 bands received the award in 2006. This is a major accomplishment and triumph for the Lowell Band Program!

-Mr. Killion, Director of Bands

Right: Peer tutors  
Laura Vogel and  
Holly Peters dance  
with everyone  
at the Inclusion  
Dance.



Below: Nick Parker aims to bowl a  
strike while Brandon Dewes cheers  
him on.



Above: Peer tutors Laura Vogel and Holly Peters dance with everyone at the Inclusion Dance.

Below: Athlete, Nick Parker and  
Partner/Coach, Andrew Newton,  
enjoy their time at the Winter Games-  
Special Olympics.



Right: Mollie  
Ramstrom, Peer  
tutor, reads with  
Matt Schiessle a  
story.



special education

# It's A Wonderful Life

Below: Emily Runyon is in the peer tutor program, as we can see her and Chris Skinner working on some fun homework.



The curriculum focuses on Lifeskills that will help the students become more independent and function in the community. The peer tutor program allows the special needs students to interact with their peers in an appropriate setting. Many of the students enjoy participating in Special Olympics.

-Mrs. Bilski



Above: Nick Parker, Ryne Milburn and Matt Vanderhere are best buds for life.

Below: Smile for the camera after a long day.



Above: Matt Vanderhere, Scott Smith, Nick Parker and Dana Kersey get their groove on at the Inclusion Dance.

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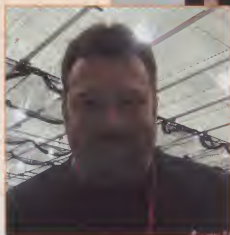
# physical education Pumping Iron

Freshman P.E. has its good points and its bad points. The good points of P.E. are free days! When we have free days we run a couple of laps and then do whatever we want, such as: play basketball, dodgeball, tennis, or something of that nature. Another good point is weightlifting. The bad parts of P.E. occur when Mr. Wong is in a bad mood, although he usually isn't. When he has one of "his days", it makes our time in gym miserable because it usually means we have to run. Every Thursday, we have "Chinese Torture". This is when we do all sorts of aerobic activities. These include: running laps, sprints, and lunges. Swimming has its ups and downs. The actual swimming part is enjoyable, but getting ready afterwards is a drag. Overall, P.e. is a fun class because Mr. Wong is an AMAZING teacher!

-Brooke Kuiper and Tess Smith



Above: Tess Smith and Brooke Kuiper hanging out with Mr. Wong.



Left: Mr. Kennedy... he's a good lookin' man.

## Did you know...

Fitness Statistics

Only 28% of students in grades 9-12 participate in P.E. daily, 14% less than in 1991.

19% of highschool students are active in P.E.

The obesity rate in Indiana is 24%.

The percentage of overweight teens has more than doubled since the 1970s.



Left: Marshall Logsdon gives Mr. Kennedy a pat on the shoulder for a job well done in freshman P.E.

# "MAGRUDER!"

## law enforcement Bad Boys



Above: Josh Kuiper and Matt Garton let their true feelings show.



Above: What is Eric Roadruck doing to that desk!?



Above: Stephan Peck and Jake Bennett, those guys are B-A-D!



What can I say about law enforcement, besides the fact that you laughed at least ten times a day. From doing work sixth hour to watching a movie seventh hour, at least once everyday someone in class was sent to the office for being disruptive. In a class of only three girls and 17 boys (at the end of the year), someone was bound to get in trouble somehow. From Eric Roadruck yelling words out the door in an Australian accent, to Drew Lambert yelling obscenities out in the middle of class, there was never a dull moment in Tucker's sixth and seventh class. The funniest thing that made everyone giggle was Tucker's hysterical laugh. Anything could make him laugh. I'd have to say he laughed the most at how the juniors in our class made fun of the coaches of the football team. There were some serious times though like when Neal's and Tucker's classes went to the Lake County Jail and the Coroner's Office in Crown Point. I think that was the only time no one acted out. It was very serious stuff there and I think it scared a

lot of people and grossed them out. Our tour guide of the jail, Nicki Bird (who was a correctional officer) didn't let anyone mess around and told us how tough it was in there. She told us how they only get one pair of underwear to wear a week and how people urinate on the mattresses and girls bleed on them from their period, but they still don't clean them because they don't have time. The jail was overcrowded and they didn't have enough room for everyone. She told us repeatedly that we weren't there to get scared straight, she just was telling us how it is on the inside. In jail, nobody cares about you in there, you have no freedom, and a person with the ethnicity you hate could end up being your best friend because they watch your back and you watch there's. After we left the jail that day, our classes went to Ponderosa for lunch. Then, we went back to school for seventh hour, and it was time for more laughs and more movies.

-Tiffany Frevert

## Top 5 students in Tucker's Class



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enforcement

# art Life is Beautiful



Left: Geena Bartolini makes a masterpiece.

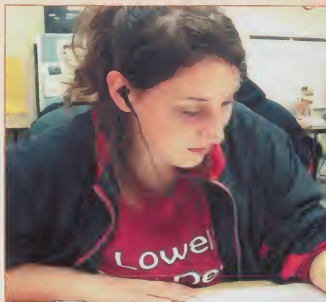
Below Left: Eli Macis, Dustin Warren, and Josh Black are serious about art.

Above: Emilee McInnis and Katie Newlin show off their ink technique projects.

Art is an abstract subject that attracts creative and interesting people.

Our art department here at Lowell is no exception to this rule. Ms. Thomas and Mr. Sufana are very talented artists and we are lucky to have them to teach us all they know. And everyone who had Ms. Wietbrock as a substitute will tell you it was a lot of fun. Lost projects and stolen art supplies were a regular occurrence in Mr. Sufana's room while he was gone. We all learned to guard our projects with our lives and write our names with permanent marker on the back, IN LARGE LETTERS.

-Valerie Bank



Above: Liz Hall works on her awesome drawing project while jamming to sweet tunes.

Below: Eli Macis and Dustin Warren are best friends forever.



Above: David Weland loves to do art projects!



## top 5 Quotes

"Sufana's a wild man!"-Dustin Warren

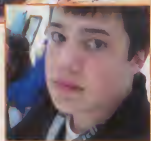
"I just suffered a big one"-Mr. Sufana

"Eli just gave me a heart attack"-Mr. Sufana

"Jeffrey, sit down and shut up."-Mr. Sufana

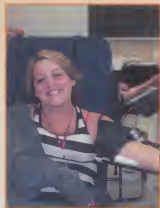
"Art is totally my favorite class!"-Jordan Pettet

Right: Kyle Bottos is excited to be in art.

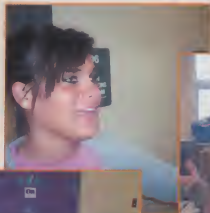




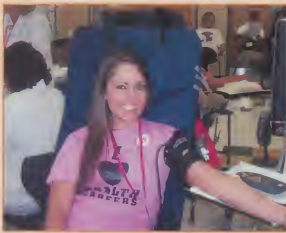
Above: Katie Long models a blood donor t-shirt.



Above: Abby Hoffman relaxes while her blood is drawn.  
Below: Lauren Lukasik out in the hall.



Ashley Barragan has a snack after giving blood.



Above: Meghan McDonald is a good person who donates blood.



Giving blood is a trying job...

Right: Alissa Blandford smiles cheerfully and is glad to give blood!



# health careers Dr. Strangelove

Health Careers, you walk in what do I see?  
It's Grandma Chase staring back at me.  
Her buggy brown eyes and Velcro teeth,  
Now it is time for Zeabo to teach.  
Open your books, get on those terms!  
Mrs. Zea says, "Girls, it's time to learn!"  
We get off subject, we speak our minds

and talk about our wonderful times....

- parties in Mrs. Bilski's room
- giant blood drop at the blood drive
- seeing the surgical movies
- clinicals
- caroling at nursing home
- decorating our Christmas tree

All of us girls, three hours a day  
You never know what will come  
your way.

But when you stop and think about  
it all,

We care about each other and  
our residents most of all.

-Health Careers Class

art/  
health careers



# vica Fast and the Furious

In the past two years, the Lowell Vocational Automotive class has been through it's fair share of ups and downs. With the new year came a new instructor. At the beginning, the tensions were high, but respect soon followed. With new teaching skills and exciting projects, the class became an even better environment for learning than ever before. We've gone through the basics of brakes to the tear down of transmissions, and also rebuilds of motors. Most of all we've learned teamwork throughout this year. So one can only hope within the near future the class can evolve into what it once was. Now seeing a new horizon in this program, I speak not only for myself, but many others when I say, "Lowell Vocational Automotive is back and hopefully for good."

-Robert Fraser

Below: Wayne Greer tries to knock some nuts and bolts loose.



Left: This year the auto class built Go-Karts. Looks good guys!

# AFJROTC Major Payne



Above: AFJROTC students march in the Lowell Labor Day Parade.



Left: Jenn Borkowski and Dawn Drazba



Right: AFJROTC on a field trip to Air Base.

This year Col. Grosick and Msgt. Yedinak had their hands full. The Indiana 41st AFJROTC had a total of 104 cadets. Jon Proud was the Group Commander along with his Vice Commander Kory Hannsz. Together they did a wonderful job along with their group staff organizing a great year. The cadets worked hard totaling 1546.5 community service hours or the equivalent to 193.3 eight hour work days. Some of the many activities accomplished were 15 color guards for LHS sports, and 7 color guards for community events. Five parades, two walk-a-thons that raised \$1,756 and a Head Start Christmas program, collecting gifts for 56 children at two different schools were also on the long list of events.

Cadets have also been on a few field trips consisting of a trip to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry and to the Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio.

A select few cadets had a great opportunity to travel to Washington DC and see the beautiful monuments and learn about the history of the United States. Also 25 cadets were lucky enough to take an orientation flight on a USAF KC-135 tanker aircraft.

vica/afjrotc

-Ashley Caschetta

# Justin John Logsdon



Justin, Congratulations!! You're a wonderful son and brother. All our love and support will always be with you. I'm sure your father would be very proud of you - just as I am. I'll always be here for you, just like you have been for me.

All Our Love Forever,  
Mom, Marshall, Tyler



## Robert O.J. Nichols

Nick Traficanti



Congratulations!  
We are very proud  
of you now and  
forever. May your  
dreams come  
true. God bless  
you!

Love your Family

## Adam Levin



Adam, what an amazing person you have  
become. We could not have asked for a  
better son. May all your dreams come true  
for you.

We adore you! Mom, Dad

## Keith Holt



## Rachel Skamay



Rachel, in a few  
short years you've  
grown to be a beau-  
tiful young lady, now  
starts the next phase  
of your life. We know  
you'll shine.

Love, Mom and Dad







## Patrick Donovan

We are so proud of the man you have become, Patrick! Thanks for the wonderful memories you've given us. Good luck at college. Follow your heart and pursue your dreams. We love you!!

Dad, Mom, and Kevin

## Don and Dave Pattee

You were a g.i.f.t. from the beginning. Even though you are going your separate ways, we hope you'll always be close. We are so proud of the fine young men you have become.

Good Luck!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kyle



## Jonathan Cap

Now is the time to begin to pursue the next path, to reach out for the next star, and to achieve the things that are so important to you. Always keep your dreams alive and keep them coming true. We love you.

Mom and Rich



## George S. Weeden



George-

Mom, Dad and Em  
are very proud of  
your four years of  
hard work.

Congratulations  
Brian! You are a  
champion! I'm so  
proud of you!

I love you, Mom



Brian  
Gerlach

# Nick Amazzalorso



We are so very proud of you! You have grown into an amazing person, we couldn't have asked for more! We know you will continue to make us proud...can't wait to see what wonderful things the future holds for you. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Shannon



Nick, You are a great joy in our lives and we wish you great success for your future. Congratulations!

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Kevin

Nick Armstrong

baby ads

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.  
Jeremiah 29:11



Follow His design  
and He will guide  
you always.

We love you and  
are very proud of  
you.

Love, Mom and  
Dad

Traci Hochmuth





Scott Parente

Dear Scotty P,

We are so very proud of you! Your smile has always brightened our day and your "gut" laugh is contagious. Carry that positive attitude with you as you head to new adventures in Chi-town. "It's all good."

Love, Mom, Dad, and Nick



Jarid Lamar

Jarid, we are so proud of you as a boy, then. We are proud of the man you are now.

Love, Mom and your favorite brother and sister, Justin and Jasalin

## Brian Cieleesz



Brian, we are so proud of you.

You have grown into  
a wonderful young man.

Be happy, achieve success,  
find humor every day,  
and have a dream.  
Congratulations kid!

Love, Mom and Dad

## Michelina Oliverio

Some people look in a mirror and only see their reflection, others see where they've been, where they are and where they are going. You have the capability to achieve and the talent to be anything and everything you want.

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Natalina



Cameron Wietbrock

Thanks for stepping up when things got tough for us. The best is yet to come for you. We are proud of you and love you. Congrats!

Mom and Dad



baby aids

"Are we going to be friends forever?" asked Piglet.

"Even longer," Pooh answered.

Jaymee Gaspar



Chrissy Dmitrovich

Wherever you go, go with all your heart. We are so proud of you girls.  
We love you, Your Family







## Drew Steuer

**"If one can live their imagination, then their life will be a dream come true."**

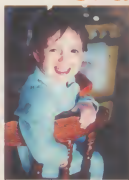
May all of your dreams match your truly magical imagination. Thank you for all the "never forget in a million years" memories.

Love, Mom, Dad, Meghan, and Alex

Our Little Big Guy, We've treasured each precious moment watching you grow into the wonderful person you are today. We are so proud of you Chase!

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Callie, G-pa, Grandma, and our angels in Heaven

## Chase Parkinson



## Jennifer Sharkey



## Lauren Sypulski



From Preschool  
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High School  
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You're getting better and better

With love,  
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We are so very proud of everything you have done and everything you have become...Stay focused the best is yet to come.

Love you, Mom, Dad, and Luke



Eddie Harber

It is amazing how fast time goes by, we can't believe you are graduating already. We are so proud of you. Good luck in the future.

Love, Dad and Mom

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You're a beautiful baby from the outside in. Chase your dreams, but always know the road that'll lead you home again. Go on take on this whole world, but to us you know you'll always be our little girl.

Love you, Dad, Mom, and Ashley



# Brittany Radaszewski



You'll always be Daddy's pumpkin and my little angel girl. We're so proud of who you've become. You're a beautiful caring and compassionate person with generous heart. Always follow your dreams and you'll never be lost. God

couldn't have given us a more precious gift. Lots and lots of love Babe.

Always, Dad, Mom, Josh, and Cameron



## Nick Ray



Nick, we are so very proud of you - 26!

Love, Mom, Dad, and the Girls



## Nicole Adams

Nicole Marie, you've brought nothing but joy to our lives since the day you were born. We are so very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in the journey ahead.

Love, Mom, Dad, Bret, Laura, Dayna, Breyanna, and Bret Jr.

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Love Mom and Dad

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## James Hathaway



Reach for the best, Bud! It could be worse!  
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Lauren, you bring sunshine into our lives.

## Lauren Blandford



Love,  
Mom and  
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Dear Chad,

We love you! We know you'll accomplish whatever you set out for. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
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Our Greatest wish in life is for  
you to succeed...

OMG!!! We can't believe you did it!!!  
Love, Lex, Shorty, and Boscoraley



Love, Mo, Papi, Lexi, Shorty, and Boscoraley

## Angela Baron

We are all very proud of  
you.

Mom, Dad, Felicia, Joe,  
Gavin, Trenton, Vanessa,  
and Janessa.

Keep reaching for the moon  
and if you fall short you'll  
land on a star! You will  
always have a very special  
place in my heart.

Love Always, Mom



# Courtney Eileen Farmer



Court, keep smiling princess, the world is waiting for you. Wherever life may lead you, remember to call your mother every Sunday. I love you more than words can say!

Mom



Charley, You know that your dad and I love you very much and are very proud of your accomplishments. Kevin is proud of you too, and loves you very much. You will go very far in life because you're smart. Uncle Mark and Pops will smile over you always.

Love Mom

Charley Hofstader

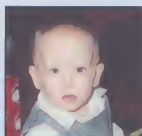


We are very proud  
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the best of everything  
in life.

Love, Mom, Dad, &  
Andrew



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From the small accomplish-  
ments like learning to walk...  
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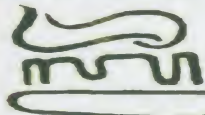
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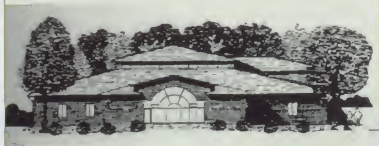


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- Older people should be able to live independently and actively in the community.
- Older people should be able to access the services and support they need.
- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.
- Older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment.

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- To improve the health and well-being of older people.
- To improve the housing and living conditions of older people.
- To improve the transport and accessibility of services for older people.
- To improve the social and cultural life of older people.

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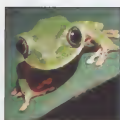
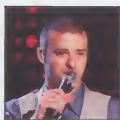
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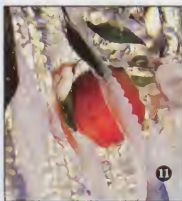
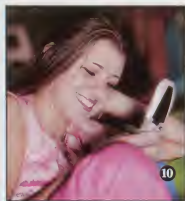


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# WORLD



1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush also said that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated \$141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.



# EVENT



2. Austrian police confirmed the identity of Natascha Kampusch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.



3. Through the prime cruise season, there were outbreaks of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas. Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.



4. Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.



5. Texan Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub five years ago.



6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.



7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.

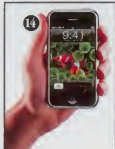


9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozier was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad.

10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it. 11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week. 12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last.

14. Apple Computer's new \$499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007. 15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration. 16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.



China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

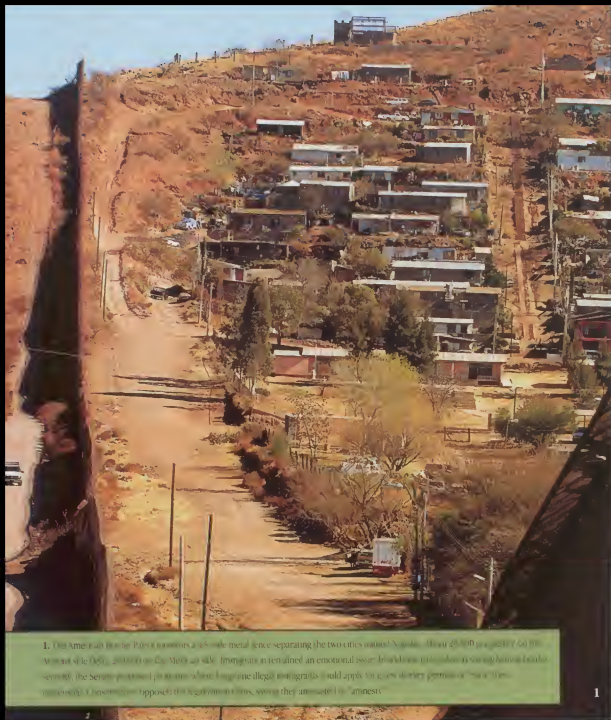
A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornberg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt - a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.





1. One American border patrol removes a 2.5-metre metal fence separating the two cities (about 20,000 people live in the 60 km<sup>2</sup> area).  
 2. Almost 500,000 people in the Mexican state of Tijuana are affected by an emotional issue: how does immigration in a country having border security, the border protection programme, where large-scale illegal immigration is still a problem, affect the pattern of the country's economic development?  
 3. The border protection programme is a controversial issue, since the authorities are accused of 'amnesties'.



**2. Congressman Bob Ney, R-OH,** pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.



7. January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow (in parts of upstate New York) typified February.



13. Animal rights activists were up in arms when more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown after three people died of rabies. Only military dogs and police canine units were spared.



17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."



**18.** A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.



19. November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost \$600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at \$250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.



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3. For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat as storms knocked out electrical power.



4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf – the size of Manhattan – which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.



5. Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.



6. Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.



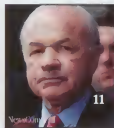
8. Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to charity, mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



9. Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother, Raul, in July. Officials would not disclose his condition.



10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.



11. Enron founder Kenneth Lay (who died in 2006) and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy in Houston in July.



12. A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 3,280 feet deep – which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance.



14. Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. 15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185.



16. Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than \$3 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production.



21. Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities.

22. A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding huffals.



Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.



1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. 2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

3. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September 4. Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.



7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal, to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for \$500 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrators broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony mobile (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities.

12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported \$20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild pandas bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for \$5.5 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. 17. The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

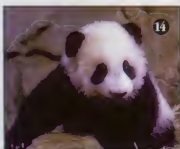






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9. In the nation's most deadly school shooting in less than a week, a 17-year-old student killed six people and injured 26 others. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through the nation. In a Lancaster County town where the shooting took place, a 17-year-old student was shot and killed. The gunman, who left notes for his friends before heading to the school, was not a high school senior but a high school senior acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Buffalo, Colorado; J.R. Sudbury, MA and Tacoma, WA.



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13. The yellow-striped surgeonfish, *Acanthurus lineatus*, is a common species found in the Caribbean and the Pacific. The fish are known for their distinctive yellow and black stripes. The fish are also known for their ability to change color to match their surroundings. The fish are also known for their ability to change color to match their surroundings. The fish are also known for their ability to change color to match their surroundings.

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14. For a moment, even in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. The Democrats' victory was a historic moment in American history.



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15. Joe Bower, the first human to ever be born with a human brain, was born in 1955. He was born with a human brain, which is a rare occurrence.



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16. Montreal burger king Kyle MacDonald 20 proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.



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17. The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Wilma in China, Japan and the Korean in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.





2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.



3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck were four (3) (the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them, Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.



4. Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.



5. Ted Kennedy, D-MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over three years.



6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downgrading the solar system to eight planets.



7. Though (3) Mark Carn confessed to killing Jon Benet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.



8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.



9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.



10. At 7:46 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2009, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.



11. Archaeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.



13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

18. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for \$1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately \$320 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.



# TWO

## POPULAR TV SHOWS

- My Name Is Earl
- The Office
- American Idol
- Dancing with the Stars
  - My Boys
  - Studio 60
  - 30 Rock
  - Prison Break
  - The Class
- Two and a Half Men
  - Medium
  - The Closer
- The Amazing Race
- The New Adventures of Old Christine

## HIT MOVIES

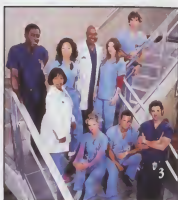
- DaVinci Code
- Mission Impossible III
- Ice Age: The Meltdown
  - Talledega Nights
  - You, Me & Dupree
  - Gridiron Gang
- The Devil Wears Prada
  - Open Season
  - Grudge II
- Man of the Year
  - Borat
  - Happy Feet
- Casino Royale
  - Click
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Charlotte's Web
  - Babel



1. ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.



2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" (1) chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.



3. Grey's Anatomy (2) was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



4. Hugh Laurie, title character in "House" (originally "House, M.D.") won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.



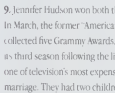
5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You."



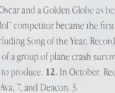
6. Former "American Idol" champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.



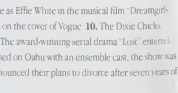
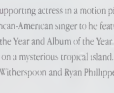
7. "X-Men: The Last Stand" broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in \$234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.



9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of Vogue. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 5.



13. Emmy-winning actor Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 71. 14. Brandon Routh denied the rumors for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. 15. A rapper/queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. 16. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.



# VILES &



8. Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, "Cars" followed in the tracks of other adult-targeted success stories and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Ere.

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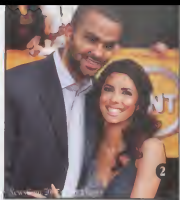


# VISION



1. When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, *FutureSex/LoveSounds*, in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard charts, selling 684,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love," and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.

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2. San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.



5. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.



9. The once-hot teenage soap, "The O.C.," was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

12. Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR.

13. Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, "Continuum," in September. 14. Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.







3. Fox's "24" and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.



4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," which opened on July 7, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.



6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.



7. Ben Stiller grew up just a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie "Night at the Museum."



8. Kenny Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his "The Road & The Radio" the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.



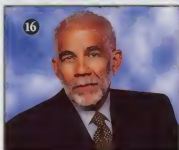
10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian.



11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 73.



15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told Esquire magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally able."



16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsmen who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia.



17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol" Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible.



18. "The Departed," a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs," won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.

MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start. The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heiress daughter.

Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.), Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.



# SPORT



1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLII played in Miami was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches; the Colts' Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.

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2. The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.



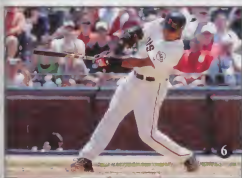
3. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in January after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.



4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.



5. Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

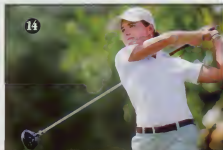


6. San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 75 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 755, he ended the 2006 season with 734 homers. 7. Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 3-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.



8. Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the \$60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. 9. Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. 10. Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

11. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. 12. Norway's Andreas Wig was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Pipestyle. 13. Miami Heat coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. 14. Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.



When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Ourlay, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome reopened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.



1. World Series MVP Craig Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped 2004 AL Champion Detroit Tigers in a game 5 of the 12nd Fall Classic. Eckstein went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Game 5. He hit the fourth inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' seventh—the most of any NL team—but their first since 1982. Gennadiy Borisov became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.



2. As the new American diplomacy envoy, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.



3. Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a third-round loss. 4. Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.



5. The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

6. Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. 7. Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.



the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has increased from 600 million to 800 million. The number of people who are malnourished has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of people who are obese has increased from 100 million to 300 million.

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